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OUTLINES.

Twenty persons were killed and 30 injured in a head-on collision between a passenger and freight train on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, near Glenwood Springs, Colo., yesterday ——Judge Taft was the guest of a brilliant social function, as the guest of the Capital City Club, in Atlanta, last night and delivered an address which is regarded as the President-elect's important message to the South—— The Senate yesterday listened to eulogies on the late Senator Whyte. It was a day of general discussion in the House——A resolution is introduced in the House for summarizing cotton stocks statistics at certain dates by the Census Bureau——Several of the Washington City representatives of the newspapers which published the Panama canal purchase scandal have been subpoenaed to appear before the Federal grand juries in Washington and New York——Seaboard Air Line receivers contract for $900,000 worth of rolling stock——The executive committee of the Southern Commercial Congress takes the first step toward erecting the million dollar building in Washington——The Standard Oil's barge Navahoe, which has just reached New York, will load with 3,250,000 gallons of oil——C. W. Rucker sues 198 Kentucky night riders for cruel treatment, laying his damages at $50,000—The bodies of the American Consul at Messina, and his wife, were recovered yesterday and sent to Naples, whence they will be shipped to this country——Of the appropriation made by Congress for the earthquake sufferers $500,000 will be used in building houses, vessels carrying material for 3,000 from this country ——Senator Milton, of Florida, introduces a bill in Congress to prevent marriage between white persons and negroes in the District of Columbia ——New York city postoffice handles over 100,000,000 pounds of mail matter in six months——John Burns, member of British Parliament, warns Roosevelt of the dangers in hunting in Africa——The Southern Soft Yarn Spinners' Association decides to hold for higher prices——Three prohibition bills have been introduced in the South Carolina Legislature——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans easy. Flour steady. Wheat steady, No. 2 red 1.06 to 1.07 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2, 68 elevator. Oats dull, mixed 54 to 54 1-2. Rosin steady. Turpentine easy. Cotton quiet, 5 points higher, middling uplands 9.70, middling gulf 9.95.

Taft Democrats in Georgia have substituted the 'possum tail for the rabbit's foot as a talisman.

If Tillman has been whipped he is like Gen. Santa Anna in the Mexican war—he does not know it.

Roosevelt's strenuous exercising is to toughen his hide to resist the jabs of the Tillman pitchfork.

Wilbur Wright says "there is perfect safety high in the air." He didn't stay there, and consequently got mixed up in that divorce suit.

There are enough Roosevelt investigating resolutions before Congress to keep the excitement up until the end of the session.

Tillman has got the South Carolina Legislature backing him; but they have not driven Roosevelt and the big stick off the field yet.

How tame the first session of the next Congress, with its tariff revision debates, will be in comparison with the present session.

The experience of others should have taught C. F. King that he could not play the game to the limit he did without being caught at last.

The revolt of Congress against Roosevelt's domineering conduct must be as great a surprise to the members themselves as it is to the public.

"Carrying the war into Africa," like proving an alibi, is a mighty good thing when it succeeds, but it's a regular boomerang if it fails.

A year ago Senator Jeffries Davis would have been in his glory as a leader in all this fuss going on at the Capitol. Why is he so quiet now?

Taft's reply to the charge that he was trying to buy up the South for the Republican party was neatly done and carried a genuine compliment to the South.

Kern was good enough for Indiana Democrats when running against a Republican; but when it came to a contest within the party he wasn't in it.

Some people class Roosevelt as one of the most astute politicians of this country. Others say he knows nothing about politics. It will take time to decide the point.

Those who before the election thought Kitchin too much of an extremist should read his inaugural address carefully, give him credit for sincerity and judge him by his acts as Governor.

A [illegible] WITH TEETH

Anti-Trust [illegible] Inserting Sub-Section A., [illegible] Last General Assembly Introduced.

LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY

Number of Measures of More Than Local Importance—Robeson County Bond Act Provokes Discussion—Appointments.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 16.—The so-called "teeth" of the anti-trust bill extracted by the General Assembly of 1907 were introduced for insertion today in both branches—in the House by Representative Weaver, of Buncombe, and in the Senate, by Senator Lockhart, of Anson.

The bill is the act of 1907 over again with the famous subsection A. back in it, making it unlawful for any persons or corporations to have any agreement, express or implied, to lower or prevent the increase in price of any article they may desire to purchase.

In this State veterans worth not more than $500 are allowed to peddle medicines without license. Harshaw today introduced a bill in the House to give this privilege to all those owning not more than $1,000.

The legislators are after coca-cola again. Representative Perry, of Bladen, proposes to tax manufacturers and bottlers of all drinks containing caffeine $50 per year and all retailers $5 per year for the benefit of the public schools.

Representative Perry has too a widow's pension bill, requiring only that the pensioner has been married to a Confederate veteran one year prior to his death, the pension to continue only during widowhood.

Green, of Craven, introduced a joint resolution calling for an appropriation of $25,000 for the Alaska, Yukon and Pacific exposition exhibit for this State. Senator Kluttz introduced the same bill in the Senate. Mr. Green also introduced a bill in the House, recommended by State Geologist Pratt, for the drainage of wet swamp and overflowed lands, providing for a levee or drainage districts to enlarge or change any natural water courses and for digging ditches for better outlets, building embankments and tide gates or pumping plants for reclamation of overflowed lands, calling for bonds to pay expenses.

The bill for the State School for the Blind at Raleigh asks for $22,843 for 1909 and $22,000 for 1910 for repairs and improvements, an increase in the maintenance appropriation to $65,000; also $100 annually for a library fund.

The Robeson county bond bill bobbed up again through a request of Representative Shephard that it be recalled from Judiciary Committee No. 2. Mr. Doughton read from an opinion by Justice Brown, 146th North Carolina Reports, which held that such an act was not void and the bonds were valid but did not pass on the question of whether or not the holder could be compelled to list them for State taxation, saying the point could only be raised when some holder refused to list them.

Mr. Grant made the point that such person would have legislative authority for withholding the bonds from the lists under such an act as that proposed.

Mr. Doughton called attention to millions and millions of solvent credit that never got on the tax books in the State.

It was agreed at last to let the committee report the bill Monday.

More committee announcements were made today, Doughton getting the chairmanship of Courts and Judicial Districts; Dr. Gordon, appropriations; Kitchin, Public Service Corporations; Turlington, Election Laws; Lemmond, Internal Improvements; Poole, Mines and Mining; Roscoe, Banks and Currency; Dowd, Finance; Perry, of Vance; Revision of Laws.

Other bills introduced in the House were:

Gavin, to regulate the pay of jurors in Duplin.

Hooker, to authorize the commissioner of Beaufort to levy a special tax.

Foy, to regulate hunting in Pender.

Smith, of Harnett, to validate certain stock law territory in Harnett, fix boundaries and allow Commissioners to levy a special tax.

Among the calendar bills which passed third reading were: To authorize Commissioners of Moore to issue bonds to pay indebtedness of Carthage township; to incorporate the Board of Publication, Western, N. C. Conference, M. E. Church South, Greensboro, and to prevent persons from hiring horses on false representation.

Representative Morton gets the assignments on committees announced to day as follows: Appropriations, Public Service Corporations, Finance.

Among bills introduced in the Senate were:

Pharr, relating to persons entitled to pensions.

Latham, to drain wet and swamp lands under the direction of the State Board of Geological survey, a duplicate

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THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

New State Chairman Issues Address in View of Legislative Session. Charters Granted—Educational Affairs.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 16.—Mr. Clarence H. Poe, the new State chairman of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, issued today an address to the people in which he declares his purpose and the purpose of the executive committee associated with him, to see to it that the State prohibition law is enforced, and appealing to the State Legislature now in session to see to it that in no way is the strength and force of the law abated.

To the General Assembly, Chairman Poe says in his address: "It becomes the duty of the law-makers to provide proper legal machinery for enforcing the expressed will of the people and punishing violators of the statute. Seeing that the enforcement of the law is now in the hands of our own State officials, we call attention to the fact that in most counties no compensation is now allowed sheriffs for breaking up illicit distilleries and we earnestly ask for a general law providing for the payment of $25 for each capture made by a sheriff, a policy which has worked successfully in Cumberland and other counties and without which the machinery is manifestly inadequate. Beyond this we ask for nothing."

The address appeals for "no hole in the dyke" in the way of concessions by the Legislature for apple growers to be allowed to distill apples and sell in bulk and intimates that there is a movement on foot by the whiskey interests to agitate such an amendment.

He declares it to be the duty of all good citizens to support the prohibition law and see to it that any negligent official is promptly removed from office.

The Waverly Cotton Mills Co., Laurinburg, is chartered with $300,000 capital by Jno. F. McRae, A. L. James and others. Other charters are to the Union Co-operative Association, (Inc.) for dealing in fertilizers and other farming merchandise and supplies, capital $25,000 by J. Z. Green and others, principal office to be in Marshville. The Maxton Mercantile Co., Robeson county, changes its name to McRae Co., A. C. McKinnon is president.

A commission is issued to Chas. J. Smith, of Henderson, as inspector of small arms, Third regiment, with rank of captain.

With several of the most important committees for the House yet unannounced there is steady headway being made by standing committees generally that have been made in the matter of taking up consideration of bills referred to them. About all the Senate committees have been named since the second day's session.

The committees on education are exchanging views freely on a number of issues involved in local as well as general bills introduced. A magnificent development being a sentiment among both Democrats and Republicans in favor of electing county boards of education and county superintendents of public schools by vote of the people. There are a number of local bills to this effect offered by Democrats and Republicans, the counties seeking this concession following the lead of such counties as Buncombe, Iredell, Mecklenburg and others that already elect their school boards or the superintendent by popular vote. It is a significant fact, too, that Britt, leader for the minority in the Senate, and Harshaw, leader in the House for the minority, have offered bills extending this right to every county in the State. It is said that the majority of the Democratic members of the Education Committee favor this course, although State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner opposes the idea.

A QUIET SATURDAY

Only One Arrest and This the First in Three Days.

The Wilmington police have found it exceptionally quiet the past week and it is very unusual that only one arrest has been made in the past three days, this being a case of drunkenness. Only one case has been tried in this length of time by Mayor Springer and this one at the session of the court last Thursday had been postponed from the previous week.

The case of drunkenness yesterday afternoon was that of C. F. Howard, a white man who was at the A. C. L. station leaving for his home in Onslow county on the Newbern train when he was taken in charge by Officer D. W. Willis and a quart bottle of gin was found among his effects. He was questioned very closely as to the source of his supply, but said that the bottle found in his possession belonged to a friend who had just boarded the train ahead of him and whom he was about to join under the shed when the officer took charge of him. Aside from the arrest of Howard, not a single arrest had been made by the police up to last night at 11:30 o'clock. He will explain his possession of the "ardent" to the Mayor at noon tomorrow.

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IN LOVING MEMORY

Birthday of General Robert E. Lee Will be Appropriately Observed on Tuesday.

PROGRAMME IS ANNOUNCED

Local Military Will Parade, Dinner Will be Served to Veterans and Exercises Held in Academy of Music.

The usual elaborate and appropriate observance of General Robert E. Lee's birthday, under the auspices of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held on Tuesday afternoon of this week and the ladies and veterans who are co-operating with them in the arrangements for the observance in Wilmington are anxious that the people of Wilmington join with them in the exercises of the occasion.

There will be the usual parade of the military and veterans' organizations, the annual dinner by the Daughters to the old soldiers and pleasing exercises in the Academy of Music. General James I. Metts has been chosen chief marshall and with his corps of aides will be in charge of the military procession which will form on Market street, the right resting on Fourth street, in the following order: The Marshall and His Aides. Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V. George Davis Camp, Sons of Veterans. Wilmington Light Infantry. Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves. Colonel Walker Taylor's Boys' Brigade. Orator and Chaplain.

Commanders are ordered to have their companies in line on time as the procession will move promptly at 2:30 P. M., down Market to Front, up Front to Chesnut, up Chesnut to Third, down Third to Princess, thence to the Academy of Music, where the exercises will be held.

The exercises will open with a selection by the orchestra and an invocation by Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church; a selection by a male quartette, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" and then the address will be delivered by Hon. A. G. Ricaud, ex-Mayor of Wilmington. The address will be followed by the singing of "The Old North State" by the audience and the reading of General Lee's Farewell Address by General James I. Metts. The quartette will render "The Vacant Chair" and this will be followed by the presentation of the Crosses of Honor" by the Daughters of the Confederacy to the following veterans: Brinson Hutery, first lieutenant, Company H., 30th Regiment, N. C. Troops; Walter J. G. Webb, sergeant major, Company A., Fifth Battalion, N. C. Artillery; H. J. Farr, private, Company F., Third Regiment, N. C. Infantry, and Benjamin Farrow, private, Company E, 10th Regiment, N. C. Artillery. Dixie will be rendered by the orchestra and the benediction will be pronounced by Rev. Dr. Hale. The chief marshall, General Metts, will act as master of ceremonies and the public is most cordially invited.

Members of Cape Fear Camp will meet at the W. L. I. Armory at 12:45 P. M. on Tuesday to attend in a body the Veterans' Dinner given that day by Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy. The camp will move at 1 o'clock sharp. Every veteran is expected to procure a ticket from the adjutant at the armory.

THIS IS CHARITY SUNDAY

Collections in Many Churches for Associated Charities—A Statement.

Today will be observed in nearly all the churches of the city as Charity Sunday and the congregations will be afforded the privilege of contributing to the Associated Charities, a work which needs no commendation to the generously inclined of Wilmington. In this connection the Star gladly gives space to the following in regard to the Associated Charities by Bishop Robert Strange, under the heading, "The Associated Charities—Lest We Forget," to-wit:

"Fifteen years is a long time. I think I am the only man living in the city, who was at the meeting of the clergy, lawyers and business men, which organized the Associated Charities. I recall vividly how tangled was our public charity at the time, how it over lapped, many worthy, suffering for help, many unworthy getting more than they deserved, and so encouraged in their deceit—how street beggars abounded.

Dr. Hoge, Mr. Norman, the sainted Methodist minister, and I saw and grieved over the situation; we went to work; and the Associated Charities was organized. It has done good work. I wish I had time to tell you the good work it has done for the past fifteen years; for no one knows better than I. It is the best, the wisest the most practical way of administering the charity of this city. Let us not forget this old well tried way. Let us give for charity, so that it will reach and help the deserving poor. We do our Charity, when it is truly done, not to gratify our own personal pleasure in giving or doing; but in order to relieve real distress in the way that it will do most to develop character. ROBERT STRANGE.

SUPERIOR COURT MONDAY

Two Weeks' Term For Trial of Criminal Actions, Judge W. R. Allen Presiding——No Capital Felonies at This Term.

A two weeks' term of New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases only will convene tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, presiding. There are 158 cases on the docket with others to come in during the week that will probably swell the number to 175.

For the first term in several years no capital felonies are docketed at this term for trial, though a number of cases of more or less interest will come up. Chief among the number in public interest will be that of the young white man, B. Cox, charged with houseburning in setting fire to the first toll house, the property of Alderman Martin O'Brien early last Fall. Cox has been in jail ever since his arrest at Fayetteville through the State Fire Insurance Department with the co-operation of Chief Schnibben, of the Wilmington Department. He will be defended by Messrs. Herbert McClammy and Marsden Bellamy while the Solicitor will be assisted in the prosecution by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, counsel for the State Department.

Other cases of some importance are those of Messrs. Cottle and Elvington, drug clergs for Mr. R. R. Bellamy, charged with violation of the State Prohibition law by the sale of Jamaica ginger. They will be defended at the trial by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and the State will probably be assisted in the prosecution by J. O. Carr, Esq., counsel for the Law Enforcement League.

Of the defendants for trial at this term, 43 are in jail and the remainder are out on bond. Solicitor Duffy arrived in the city yesterday and has his docket in readiness. Judge Allen will probably arrive today. He is well known in Wilmington and has many personal friends here. He is a gentleman learned in the law and presides over his courts in a manner to command the respect of the bar and the public.

The jurors summoned for the week from which a grand jury will be selected are as follows: Messrs. W. J. Craig, A. M. King, J. P. Wingo, Jr., W. V. Herring, H. C. Hamlin, J. A. McNorton, E. Piner, J. B. Casteen, J. H. Watters, H. T. King, Chas. R. Davis, O. M. Hill, E. S. Capps, J. T. Macomber, Geo. A. Alderman, S. J. Ellis, Raymond Hunt, C. W. Worth, Jno. W. Robinson, J. D. Edwards, B. B. Rogers, D. D. Barber, J. A. Westbrook, J. R. Kennedy, S. M. Boatwright, O. L. Browne, H. H. Benson, E. T. Wade, U. M. Robinson, A. D. Rich, C. F. Seitter, B. J. Kuhlken, G. C. Bordeaux, L. H. Skinner, W. R. Brown, H. E. O'Keef.

Missionary Day Will Be Observed.

Exercises have been arranged for the observance of Missionary Day at the First Baptist Church Sunday School this afternoon, and the members of the school have invited their friends as well as the public to attend. The observance, which is an annual event at this church, promises to be of the most interesting and pleasing nature. Several appropriate selections will be furnished by the orchestra of fourteen pieces, a solo by a well known local vocalist, a recitation, and a letter of farewell, will compose the programme.

Drafting Wilmington Players.

It will be of interest to followers of the game in this city to know that the Lynchburg Club, of the Virginia Baseball League, has drafted Catcher Billy Ross, of the Wilmington Club. Pitcher Harvey Bussey, who was last season sold to Richmond, Va., of the same league, it is reported, has been drafted from that club to one of the teams in the American League. He is now in Wilmington with the Struthers Cigar Co., and announces that he may not return to baseball next season.

Colored Bishop's Council.

The Bishop's Council of the A. M. E. Z. connection which has been in session the past week at St. Luke's church in this city, has adjourned, but the pulpit will be filled today by distinguished visitors in attendance upon the meeting. At 11 A. M. Bishop J. W. Alstook, D. D., LL.D., of Montgomery, Ala., will speak; at 3 P. M. Bishop M. R. Franklin, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga., and at 8 P. M., Bishop A. J. Warner, D. D., of Charlotte, N. C., will preach. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Grand Harbor Meets This Week.

Captain J. S. Williams left last evening for Washington, D. C., where he will be in attendance this week at the annual meeting of the Grand Harbor, as a representative of the Cape Fear Harbor No. 81, American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots. There will be quite a representative gathering present and matters of general interest relative to the interests of the various seaports will be considered.

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Y. M. C. A. RALLY DAY

Important Interdenominational Work to be Presented in Wilmington Churches Today

PROMINENT SPEAKERS HERE

Speak From Number of Local Pulpits Morning and Evening With Mass Meeting at Academy Afternoon—Boys' Meeting.

In Wilmington today are a number of distinguished speakers who have been brought to the city for a proper presentation of the great work which the Y. M. C. A. is doing all over the world and especially right here among the young men of the community, with a view of bringing the people to a proper appreciation of this great moral influence in the community.

It is known as "Y. M. C. A. Rally Day" and from the pulpits of a number of leading Wilmington churches, which have been kindly opened by the clergy and officers for the purpose, these men will tell of this great organization and of the marvelous work it has done during recent years for the young men of this and other countries. Business men and statesmen are a unit in their testimony of its value. The local Association under the capable direction of Secretary Edwin Kettle has during the past year been making an effort to promote the welfare of the men and boys of the city and in these efforts it has been successful as indicated by the growing membership and quickened interest in the community. The officers of the Y. M. C. A. desire that the Association during the present year shall do a stronger work than ever before and with this purpose in view the "Rally Day" has been planned. Every member and friend is cordially invited to attend the meetings today and to assist in making it one of great help in the work of the Association.

A number of the visiting speakers arrived last night and at the Y. M. C. A., prominent men identified with the local work had the pleasure of meeting them and conferring with them in regard to the plan of campaign to be adopted here. Among the visitors are Rev. R. W. Hogue, so universally admired and beloved in Wilmington, who is a guest of Mr. J. A. Taylor; Mr. Walter B. Abbott, general secretary of the Spartanburg, S. C., Association, who is a guest of Mr. Wm. H. Sprunt; Dr. J. Henry Harms, president of Newberry College, who is a guest of his class-mate, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden; Dr. W. W. Daniels, president of Columbia Female College, who is a guest at the home of Mr. James F. Post; Inter-State Secretary G. C. Huntington, of Charlotte; Mr. W. T. Perkins, special financial secretary of the New York State Committee; General Secretary F. K. McKee, of the Richmond Association, and others, who are guests at The Orton.

The speakers and their appointments today are as follows:

Rev. R. W. Hogue at St. James in the morning and at the mass meeting at the Academy of Music at 4 P. M.

General Secretary McKee at the First Presbyterian Church in the morning and at a special boys' meeting at the Association this morning at 10 o'clock.

General Secretary Abbott at the First Baptist Church in the morning and at Brooklyn Baptist Church in the evening.

Dr. Daniels at Grace Church in the morning and at Trinity M. E. Church in the evening.

Inter-State Secretary Huntington at Fifth Street M. E. Church in the morning and at Southside Baptist Church at night.

Dr. Harms at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in the morning and at St. Matthew's at night.

Mr. Perkins at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in the morning and at Immanuel Presbyterian Church at night.

The mass meeting at the Academy at 4 P. M. will be largely attended and an attractive programme has been arranged. There will be an opening song service, scripture reading, prayer, a solo by Mr. James Wesley White and some introductory remarks by Mr. H. W. Malloy, who will preside at the meeting. The first address will be by General Secretary Abbott, of Spartanburg, S. C., and the second by Rev. R. W. Hogue, of Chapel Hill, who is always heard with infinite pleasure by Wilmington people of all denominations and creeds. A hymn and the benediction will conclude the afternoon's exercises. To any and all of the services, the public is most cordially invited.

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FORMER AND PRESENT MODES OF TEACHING.

The Greensboro public school authorities are returning to the old methods of teaching wherein the children were well grounded in those branches of education as a basis on which higher education was built. They have adopted a rule that "every student will be required to give a declamation or recitation or read a pronounce each syllable as the word and that oral spelling is to be established, the student being required to pronounce each syllable fas the word is spelled." We say, hurrah for the Greensboro school officials.

The great objection to the modern style of teaching, especially in the public schools, is that too little attention is paid to the basic studies. When a child ought to be learning to spell correctly and to read with intelligible pronunciation, it is being put through a course of physical geography, physiology, Latin, algebra and such studies. The three R's have become too antiquated. It is not considered proper thing to teach a child the alphabet or how to spell, consequently some of the present-day public school pupils who are studying the above named higher branches have difficulty in finding words in a dictionary because of their unfamiliarity with the order in which the letters come in the alphabet.

The new-fangled mode of teaching makes parrots of the students, gives them a superficial education without a foundation on which they can continue their studies alone after leaving school.

It is refreshing to know that in one city the teachers will adopt the most important of the old methods. It may sound foolish to a present-day teacher or pupil to hear a child recite its spelling lesson in the old fashioned way—for example, C-o-n con, s-t-a-n Constan, t-i ti, Constanti, n-o no, Constantino, p-l-e ple, Constantinople—but that child will never be bothered afterward about how to spell words it learned in that way.

We do not advocate the giving up of all modern methods, but unhesitatingly we say the education of children of today is defective because those old methods have been entirely abandoned, and we hope more schools will follow the example of those in Greensboro.

SEAWELL'S APPOINTMENT HELD UP.

The situation as to the vacant Judgeship takes a new turn about six times a week if the newspaper correspondents in Washington are to be relied on.

It was expected that Seawell's nomination would be sent to the Senate last week. His friends left the city under the impression that the President had positively decided to give him the appointment; but they should be well enough acquainted with Roosevelt by this time not to be sure of any promise made by him until it has been performed.

The latest news from Washington is that the nomination of Mr. Seawell will probably be sent to the Senate tomorrow; that his appointment has been delayed because of murmurings against it by certain Republican Senators, among them some of the leaders of that party. They say that a man who would sue a railroad for damages because rotten eggs were thrown at him while at a station of the railroad company, as did Mr. Seawell, is lacking in the dignity that should characterize a Judge of the Federal Court. Others object to him because of his former affiliation with the Populist party.

If these be facts, and they are stated upon what is said to be the highest authority, it is by no means certain that Mr. Seawell will be the next Judge of this district. Because of the strained relations between the Senate and the President the latter would not care to send in so important an appointment if there was probability of it being rejected outright or even held up until the expiration of the President's term, which would virtually be the same as a rejection.

With this attitude of leading Republican Senators added to the growing sentiment that, in the circumstances, Taft should be given the opportunity to make the appointment, it would seem to be an easy matter for the two Senators from this State to secure postponement of action on the appointment until Taft has become President.

WILMINGTON'S STEAMER TRAFFIC.

"The Clyde Line is now running four ships a week between Charleston and New York. The bulk of the return cargo from Charleston is cotton goods from the South Carolina mills. The route is said to be quicker, cheaper and otherwise more satisfactory than the all-rail, or Norfolk way. Why could not the mills of North Carolina develop a commerce through Wilmington?"—Charlotte Chronicle.

If Charleston can secure four steamers a week between her port and New York it does seem that Wilmington ought to be able to furnish freight enough for more than one.

If Charleston shippers find the steamship a quicker and a cheaper route than the all rail or the rail to Norfolk the Wilmington shippers should be able to secure the same advantage. Wouldn't it pay our business men and shippers to look into this matter? Why should Charleston have so much the advantage over Wilmington with her larger business? The steamship lines must be offered the business to induce them to put the steamers on. The business won't come unless it is worked up—unless those interested in having more steamers on the line take the trouble to secure the same and the business for them. Because such effort has failed in the past is no reason why it cannot be made a success from now on. If Charleston can furnish cargoes for four steamers a week Wilmington surely can supply enough to make it worth the while of the owners to give her more than one trip a week. Our business men should not let those of Charleston so far outstrip them. They could soon reverse the situation if they would determine to do so and get together in an earnest effort to carry out that determination.

CARDENIO F. KING IN PRISON.

"In a gloomy dark cell, alone with the thoughts of the millions that have passed through his hands, with the grim spectre of ten years of incarceration unfolding its hideous arms through the black, upright bars of his prison cage before his eyes, the Boston broker today began to serve his sentence of ten to fourteen years in solitary confinement.

"Not a soul said a word to him. He saw no one, except as the guard twice a day brought to him a few chunks of white and brown prison-made bread and passed it in through a hole in the ponderous door. Twice a day only he sees a human face, and then it is the keeper whose assignment it is to visit the convicted financial agent with bread."

The above is from a Boston dispatch purporting to give an account of the prison life of Cardenio F. King, the former North Carolinian who weeded such a wide row in high finance for awhile, ending in conviction and sentence to prison for swindling his customers. The dispatch reads too much like those sensational and utterly untrue stories King used to send out to such papers as would publish them when he was a news gatherer in this State. We do not believe there is a State in the Union in which solitary confinement is inflicted on a man undergoing punishment for the class of crime of which King has been convicted. It may be possible, however, that such is the law of Massachusetts; if so he is to be pitied, no matter what the crime he may have committed.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY SKINNER.

A Washington dispatch accounts for the sudden quiet of District Attorney Skinner on the subject of the Judgeship by saying it is rumored that he has been told that he might count with certainty on re-appointment to his present position if he would make no contest for the Judgeship. We must say we do not put much faith in that report. The contingency is too remote. Mr. Skinner has some time yet to serve under his present appointment. In the meantime a new administration will come in, and in all probability the leadership of the party in this State will be changed. Such a proposition made at the present time would not be worth the breath it would take to accept it. Because Mr. Skinner is quiet is not proof that he has retired from the contest, and if he has retired it is because he became convinced there was no chance for him; but if Seawell is side-tracked he may stand a good showing.

Had C. F. King killed a man he would probably be at large now or undergoing temporary confinement in some hospital for the insane. But he committed what is a greater crime in the eyes of Bostonians.

It is strange that the one act for which the South especially commends Roosevelt is the one on which he has been most vigorously attacked by a prominent member of his own party in the North.

Since the Senators and Representatives have found they can ballyrag Roosevelt and still live they are determined to crowd into two months revenge for his conduct toward them during the past seven years.

While Taft's reception along the route to Atlanta and in that city was extremely cordial we are glad to note that there was no nauseating gush such as characterized the visit to Augusta of the Birmingham delegation.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—In giving a white man more than he does a negro for violating the prohibition law Judge Long has the thing down about right.—Durham Herald.

—If the bill introduced by Senator Hopkins authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of $500,000,000 for the completion of the Panama Canal means anything, it must mean that the lock construction plan is about to be amandoned and that of a sea level canal finally adopted. The preponderance of engineering opinion has been always in favor of the sea level project, and in the effort to carry out the plan first approved difficulties have been encountered which lend new support to the position of the advocates of a canal without locks.—Journal of Commerce.

—Congress waked up one morning not long ago to find that the old Pennsylvania depot had been torn down and the ground cleared. An investigation showed that the building was demolished on an order by the President. Congress holds that in giving such order, the President exceeded his authority and as retaliatory proceedings seem to be the order of the day in Washington, this trespass by the President on legislative authority is to be investigated. If Congress leaves any opportunity to bother Mr. Roosevelt unimproved it will not be the fault of that body.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Tillman will not help his cause even if he could connect the President with all sorts of rottenness and crookedness. His attack on the President will be made out of revenge and not to vindicate himself. He would blacken the character of the President of the United States, scandalizing the highest office in his country and make it a by-word of reproach and contempt in the eyes of the world, and for what? The satisfaction of telling people that the man who exposed his "disingenuousness" is even worse than he? Surely we are failing on evil lines when our public men are actuated in their public utterances and acts by motives so small.—Chattanooga Times.

—The Peking-Hankow Railroad in China has passed completely into the ownership and control of the government, the final payment of $30,000,000 to the Belgian syndicate in redemption of the franchise having been made last week. News from China is that the government will retain only the consulting engineer, of the entire force organized by the former owners of the railroad, and Chinese will be employed altogether in its operation. This is in line with the movement for the development of China, without outside assistance, except in an educational way, commented on in these columns some weeks ago. The Chinese have taken on a heavy contract in the operation of the railroad, but government ownership may succeed where the government maintains a code of extreme penalties against unsuccessful officials.—Mobile Register.

—Much complaint was justly made by the mail carriers during the recent sleet with regard to boxes on the routes being covered with ice and many were opened yesterday with difficulty. The postoffice ruling in this matter explicitly states that all patrons shall keep their boxes clear of ice and snow if they are to be served by the carrier. This is a small matter but when it is to be taken into consideration the number of boxes that are to be visited each day and of the difficulty with which they must be opened, when covered with snow and ice, it materially throws the carrier behind in making his route and might even result in a failure to serve all the route. Every fair minded patron will see the necessity of this request and we are sure the letter carriers will not be troubled in the future.—Rocky Mount Record.

—In the opinion of the Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley, Editor of the Christian Advocate of New York, "never did a more pernicious craze spread over the United States than that for bridge whist." This opinion is expressed by him in a long, strong article filling three columns of his newspaper on the subject, "Gambling Mothers," in which he shows that it is "sheer lunacy to indulge this 'craze' where winnings are used for church expenses, where players go from the communion table to the bridge party, and where the tide is so strong as to sweep away reason and devotion." It is hardly as bad as that in Charleston—yet, but many of the gamblers of the future will probably trace their beginning to these harmless little games of chance, which are now so much affected in all the higher circles of the best society.—News and Courier.

TWINKLINGS.

—"What was that hymn I e'erd 'em a-singing at ould Garge the milkman's funeral?" Mourner—"Shall We Gather at the River." "Ah, passon knowed ould Garge!"—The Bystander.

—Mr. Highbrow—It was Michelet, I believe, who observed that "woman is the salt of a man's life." Miss Keen Quite true! Young men aren't half so fresh after they get married.—Boston Transcript.

—Husband—Well, what did the phrenologist say about Willie's head? Wife—Nothing. He simply sighed and handed me may money back! Husband—Just as I expected—he's going to be a poet!—Puck.

—"I like to see a man take an interest in his work." "So do I. I once knew a policeman who was so enthusiastic that it positively pained him to see anybody out of jail."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—The Minister—Then you don't think I practice what I preach, eh? The Deacon—No, sir, I don't You've been preachin' on the subjec' o' resignation fur twa years, an' ye hivna resigned yit.—Exchange.

—"You ought to know better, Johnny," said Mrs. Lapsling, reprovingly, "than ask me what the difference is between courage and bravery. They are pusillanimous terms and mean the same thing."—Chicago Tribune.

—"That man who was here just now seemed to move you a great deal?" "He did." "By a touching story?" "No; by three loads in two wagons, and he broke nearly every piece."—Baltimore American.

—"What I want," said the fretful magnate, "is to find some way of forgetting my troubles." "That is easy," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "Get them to put you in the witness chair during a trust investigation."—Washington Star.

—"Will father be an angel?" asked the little boy. "He's got whiskers, and angels don't have any." "Well," replied the grandmother, "your father may get there, but it will be by a close shave."—Atlanta Constitution.

—"Which do you think affords greater pleasure, pursuit or possession?" "I don't know," answered the man with a motor car. "Possession is a fine thing. But I have sometimes suspected that the police get more fun out of my machine than I do."—Washington Star.

—Concord Times: Last Thursday a fine pig which was owned by Bob Coltrane, colored, who lives in Hightown, died of the cholera. Bob and his wife, who are thrifty negroes, decided that it would be too bad for the pig to be a total loss to them; consequently they proceeded to scrape it, and afterward hung it up till next morning, when they expected to make soap grease of it. During the night some other negro, as is supposed, who was equally thrifty if not so honest as Bob and Mrs. Bob, came along and seeing his pigship hanging temptingly out, proceeded to appropriate him for his own larder or to dispose of as circumstances might warrant. No clue has yet been obtained as to the thief's identity, though the losers have been keeping strict tab on their neighbors to see if perchance any of them should be taken suddenly and unaccountably sick.

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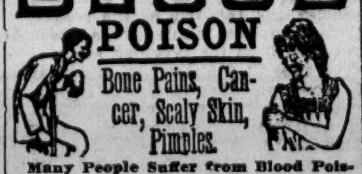

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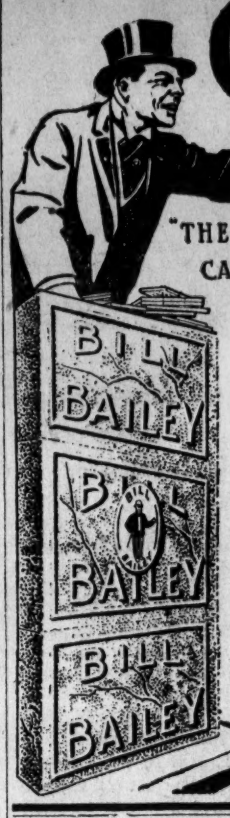

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FIGHT WHITE PLAGUE

North Carolina Association For Prevention of Tuberculosis in Session at Charlotte—Valuable Paper by Dr. Harper.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 16.—One of the most important meetings held in the State this year was that of the North Carolina Association for the Prevention of Tubeculosis, which has just concluded its sessions here. A great interest in the stamping out of the Great White Plague was awakened and there can be no doubt but that the influence of the meeting will reach the uttermost parts of the State, resulting in much good.

A legislative committee came from the General Assembly at Raleigh on Wednesday and returned with a profound impression of the work undertaken by the Association and will do what it can towards beginning the campaign of education that is needed for a more effective handling of this disease. The Association appointed a committee to confer with the legislative committee and the effect is expected to show up later in the legislative reports from the capital. The next meeting of the Association will be held in Asheville in June, conjointly with the State Medical Society. This not being a business session, no election of officers was held.

One of the interesting features of the meeting this year was a valuable paper by Dr. Charles T. Harper, of Wilmington, which will be read with interest not only by the profession but by the people at large. Dr. Harper's subject was the "Duty of the Municipality to the Tubercular Poor" and his address was as follows:

Mr. President: The subject which I have chosen would probably have been made more interesting to this gathering if discussed by some one more familiar with its economic aspect and better qualified by statistical study to impress upon you the truths which can be proven by figures.

Permit me, in advance, to say that in making use of the word "poor" in these remarks, I am not refering to those who may be classed as actual paupers, dependent upon charity, but to those, who able when in health, to earn a reasonable and satisfactory support for themselves and those dependent upon them, are yet nevertheless woefully hampered when rendered incompetent for work by the effect of a lingering disease, requiring the best medical and dietetic treatment.

The duty of our civil government, national, State, or municipal, to those afflicted with tuberculosis is a matter of very great importance, from the standpoint of financial economy as well as from that of humanity.

That duty is being thoroughly discussed in many municipalities, and by some of the States—in fact, the measure has already taken practical shape in many localities by the establishment, under governmental control of hospitals, sanatoria and day camps for the treatment of tuberculosis.

Those suffering from tuberculosis may be broadly divided into two classes, first, those who through their own or through the financial ability of their families can incur, without undue strain, the cost of proper treatment, and second, those who unable to continue their respective occupations, cease to be wage earners, and are therefore less able to provide for the expenses of even the ordinary kind.

From the standpoint of municipality responsibility to prevent the spread communicable diseases, this distinction is of value obviously, it not being my intention to accentuate the humane view of the subject.

I draw the distinction because the danger of communication, and therefore of financial loss which I will treat upon later, is less in cases where the patient is well guarded by the most careful sanitary precautions, skilled nursing and best medical attention.

It is with that larger class of self respecting, wage earners when in health, part of our communities, that this article has to do.

It is for this class that we provide public hospitals, supported by taxation, to which having contributed while in health, from which the taxpayer can expect and receive assistance when in need.

Please note that what is charity, which pride often prevents a man from accepting until too late to be of much value, when rendered by individuals or organizations, becomes a matter of right when taken from a fund to which he himself has been a contributor? This is the feeling which induces a man to accept aid from a fraternal order as a matter of right, which he would not take from any other society or from any individual.

The wealth of a community is to be estimated by the number and industrial capacity of its citizens, the value of its real estate holdings, the volume of business transacted and the amount of invested capital in productive enterprises. Whatever abnormally reduces the number of its people, whatever lessons their capacity for self maintenance and for commercial production, seriously and directly affects the prosperity of the entire municipality. How is the financial health of a community affected by the physical health of its people? As to that part which tuberculosis plays, the records of municipalities and the conclusions of many scientific investigators speak in one voice.

Mayor Hibbard, of Boston, in an address delivered in Charlotte, North Carolina, before the municipal convention, speaking from the economic standpoint, says, "The money cost of tuberculosis falls into two classes: first, the loss of earnings of patients for an average of more than three years before death, with the cost of medical attendance, special food, etc., which averages $2,400 for each death. Secondly, accepting the estimates of Professor Fisher, of Yale; Dr. Price, of Maryland, and the great foreign experts, the capitalized value of the lives reduced by an average for both sexes of twenty-one years, making all possible deductions, is about $8,000 each," so that in a municipality the size of Wilmington, and having 80 deaths per year from tuberculosis, there is a loss to that city of $480,000 per year.

J. Sloan Fassett, writing on the cost of tuberculosis, in Charities and The Commons, says, "that it is estimated that 200,000 people die of consumption in the United States each year. With the money cost of tuberculosis including capitalized earning power, estimated at a per capita cost of $8,000 the hand of this destroyer lays its paralyzing grasp on $1,600,000,000 worth of human productive energy each year." Such vast figures represent almost inconceivable values. We are hardly able to comprehend them, and it would require only a few years of such continuous losses to reach a sum almost beyond the apprehension of the average citizen.

Do you know Mr. President, that it is estimated that the mortality from tuberculosis exceeds the combined deaths from war, famine, plague, cholera, yellow fever and smallpox. And do you know Mr. President, that with the appropriation of $175,00 per patient, senatorial cases, lives can be prolonged ten years? Then it seems to me that if these estimates are even approximately correct, we are presented with a money loss, producing a continuous drain upon our vitality, which every means known to the human intellect should be employed to remedy.

And this brings us to the consideration of the duty of the municipal government to provide for the protection of the community at large from a disease as communicable as is tuberculosis with the same care that it does against the spread of yellow fever, smallpox or diseases of similar importance. I contend that it is of greater importance, because of the greater number of deaths from this disease, that it inflicts longer suffering on the individual, it taxes for a longer time the endurance and finances of a friend and family, and that it is more insidious in its approach and really causes heavier loss to a community.

A very large amount of good, good hardly calculable, has been done in the relief of those afflicted by this evil, by our religious and charitable organizations. All honor to them for what they have done and are continuing to do. I believe that more and lasting results can be had in the right direction by the employment of other methods. Necessarily the efforts of such bodies are restricted by other demands, by limited means, and by inability to exercise the control you would expect from a governmental sanitary department. By assuming the management of the work of preventing the spread of this disease, the municipality could bring to bear agencies not possible under the voluntary and charitable methods.

I will not enter into detail of the procedure of taking charge of the situation that we know exists. Those details can be worked out later.

What I wish rather to emphasize, at this time, is this one fact: That it is the duty of the government, under the conditions set forth, to do something, and that something can be generalized under the proposition that hospitals, sanitoriums and camps should be established for the cure of the disease, for the prevention of its spread, so like many of the evils that afflicted mankind it will soon be reduced to a minimum or entirely eradicated. Competent medical attention, trained inspectors and nurses, proper food, fresh air and employment are concomitants, but necessary ones, of the situation. There should be power, police power, to treat the afflicted individual as a source of infection, and danger to those about him, if he neglects to obey the sanitary rules of the municipality to be isolated under police and medical supervision.

There should be education, the awakening of public opinion, so that sanitary rules may be known and observed, the education of the young through the public schools, so that we may protect the future as well as care for the present, the education of the patient and of his family, a duty Mr. President, too often neglected by our medical men, so that the danger of contagion may be reduced to a minimum. All these things should be done through regular governmental effort and by authoritative direction.

I have shown, Mr. President, that there is a definite, well ascertained, commercial and monetary loss in every case of tuberculosis—that such loss falls upon the municipality by abstracting from it a part of its wealth, both in the loss of productive capacity and the abnormal cost of unnecessary sickness. We know that organized is less expensive than individual labor. That is the reason we provide a police force to protect our homes because it is cheaper for the tax payer than for him to employ watchmen individually, we provide sanitation in municipalities because it is more economical and more efficient than for each individual to sweep before his own door, we provide hospitals for the sick because we can furnish better and cheaper service to those needing it than can be had by individuals. All these things we do in the interest of the citizen and is done by the municipality, and in so doing we undoubtedly reduce morbidity and mortality. Is tuberculosis a disease to be eliminated by intelligent effort under municipal direction? I believe it is. Mr. President, in localities where the mortality from tuberculosis is growing less what are the conditions? It is these, that the government has the situation under complete control and every one is obeying the rules, regulations and the laws of that municipality. If my figures have proven anything, they prove that the cost to the tax payers of this great "white plague" is an immense one. It is economy of the simplest and wisest sort to expend a small sum to prevent a greater loss, and in thus saying I take no account of that great humanity which bids us help the sick and suffering.

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RIVERS AND HARBORS

Issue Squarely Joined as to Issue of Bonds For National Improvement of Waterways—Public Sentiment Needed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, Jan. 16.—When the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, at its recent national convention in this city, accepted the general challenge that no concrete proposition had been submitted to the Congress of the United State for the development of the Nation's rivers, harbors and canals, by unanimously favoring a bond issue of $500,000,000 for waterway improvements, and authorizing the appointment of a committee by President Joseph E. Ransdell, of which he should be chairman, to draft a measure providing for such a loan, the issue became squarely joined.

With regard to the step thus taken it is but fair to those who are opposed to such a loan to say that the most earnest advocate of a bond issue does not expect the money to be borrowed at once, nor to be expended at once, but instead, used as needed, covering a period of years, the expenditure of the money to be provided by Congress.

At the close of the war, August 1865 the interest-bearing debt was $2,380,000,000, the annual interest charge thereon being $143,000,000. In 1892 the interest-bearing indebtedness of the Government was $585,000,000 with an annual interest charge of $23,000,000.

The principal of our interest-bearing debt was increased during the years 1893-1897 by $262,315,400, this being made necessary for the purchase of gold to redeem greenbacks and treasury notes presented for redemption within that period of time.

In 1898 the principal of the debt was increased $198,000,000 to secure funds to prosecute the Spanish-American war and under the act authorizing the construction of the Panama Canal the debt has been increased by loans aggregating $84,215,340, making the total interest-bearing debt on January 1, 1909, $912,900,850. This is all we have got in interest-bearing bonds since the beginning of the Government, the Government having reduced the interest-bearing debt from $2,380,000,000 to $585,000,000 between 1865 and 1892. The annual interest-bearing charge being correspondingly reduced to $23,000,000.

Up to the Civil War there were two authorizations of loans, one for 6 per cent. bonds the other for 5 per cent bonds aggregating $64,776,591, the great increase in the indebtedness of the United States having grown out of the Civil War, the redemption from 1893 to 1897, the Spanish-American War and the building of the Panama Canal.

The authorization of bonds does not seem to have worried the people of the United States to any alarming extent for their representatives in Congress with decided unanimity voted the Panama Canal issue and will vote for other issues as they become convinced of their needs. And they will be convinced of their needs by the disclosure of practical enterprises in the interest of the people.

The practical point in the problem of inland waterway improvements is that something shall be done to bring reduced transportation charges to the producing sections of the country. The burden or benefit of a bond issue must be decided from the purpose of its issue, just as mortgages. If any debt is incurred in the winning of profits it may be regarded as a wise business policy. In this manner railroads have been built, great manufacturing establishments have been erected and large business enterprises have made centers of activity out of the wilderness and built cities. If in like manner the people of the United States can by a loan of $500,000,000 open the inland waterways to safe and easy transportation thereby securing untold commercial benefits, it might with entire propriety be asked would not the end to be attained justify such a pledge in view of the comprehensive policy of waterway treatment so strongly urged by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress?

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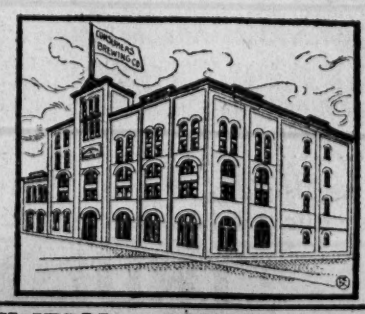

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HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS

IN SOCIETY

By M. H.

Miss Atha Hicks left on Thursday last for New York city, where she will visit friends for the next six weeks.

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The many friends of Miss Natalie Oudersious, of Baltimore, are delighted to learn that she is the guest of Mrs. Cornelius VanLeuven at the Carolina.

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Miss Sarah Jones, who has been the charming guest of Miss Helen Strange for the past ten days, is now visiting Miss Virginia Bailey on Ann street, where she will remain for several days.

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We are requested to state that the fee charged for the Picture Puzzles which are for rent by the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters is 15 cents per week for the small set and 25 cents per week for the larger sets.

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In the society column of the Charleston Post is the following: "A very pleasant entertainment was tendered Miss Kate Borneman, of Wilmington, N. C., at the Freundschaftsbund Hall, on Wednesday evening. Dancing was the chief feature of the evening, and a delightful supper added to the pleasure of the guests."

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The many friends of Mr. Albert Forney, who formerly resided in Wilmington, were delighted to see him in the city during the past week, where he arrived for several days from Chattanooga. Mr. Forney returned to his home in Chattanooga on Wednesday, where he occupies an important position with the Chattanooga Gas Company.

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Mrs. George L. Johnson and two children have arrived in the city where they will make their home in the future. Prof. Johnson has made many friends during his short stay in Wilmington and has become a leader in the musical world of this city. It is learned with pleasure by his friends that Mrs. Johnson and children have arrived in our midst.

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Miss Rosa Heath, of Petersburg, Va., who has been the charming guest of Miss Helen Strange for the past week or two, will return to her home during the coming week, greatly to the regret of the large circle of friends she has made for herself during her short stay here. It is sincerely hoped that Miss Heath will again visit Wilmington at an early date.

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Miss Anita deRosset was the hostess of an enjoyable though informal bridge party, given complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Walter Holt, of Fayetteville, who has been her guest for the past week. The invited guests were Mrs. Layton and Miss Layton, of New York, who are visiting Mrs. E. C. Holt, Mr. J. Walter Williamson, Mrs. E. C. Holt, Mrs. Russell Bellamy, Miss Lilla Bellamy, Mrs. B. Maurice Chiswell, Mrs. Robert C. deRosset, Mrs. Cameron F. MacRae, Mrs. Annie deR. Harris, Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur, Mrs. A. M. Waddell, Miss Martha Williams and Miss Carrie Myers.

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It was doubtless a surprise to a great number of our citizens to learn from the report of the President of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, of the great lack of interest that has been shown by this community during the past year in the much needed Catherine Kennedy Home, less than $200 having been given during the past 12 months. Now that this fact has been called to the attention of the people of Wilmington, it is hoped that they will do all in their power to make amends for their neglect in the past, and come to the assistance of those who are struggling so bravely for the good of this splendid organization.

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Miss Alice Reston Smith delightfully entertained a few of her friends at bridge during the past week. Though the occasion was most informal, those present enjoyed to the fullest extent Miss Smith's hospitality. The guests on Wednesday afternoon were Misses Amoret Lord, Olive Quince, Thurber Gore, Louise Beery, Thalia LeGrand, Sue Catlett, Lauriston Hardin, Nanny Powell, Bessie Louer, Isabel Smallbones, Nellie Savage, Kate Myers and Anne Munds. Miss Smith's guests on Thursday afternoon were Misses Thalia LeGrand, Juliette Meriman, Olivia Horne, Lillie Taylor, Alma Peschau, Susie Brand and Madge Brand.

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Invitations are issued by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Withers, of Charlotte to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lucille Devereaux Withers, to Dr. John A. Ferrell, of Kenansville, this State, the ceremony to be performed at the home of her parents, No. 712 East avenue, at 8:30 o'clock on the night of Thursday, January 28th. Rev. Dr. H. H. Hulten, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. R. C. Anderson, of Gastonia, will officiate An elaborate reception will follow the marriage ceremony. This announcement will be of keen interest, although not altogether a surprise, to the hundreds of friends of these popular young people. Every accomplishment which collegiate training and social life can add to unusual natural gifts is possessed by the bride-to-be. Dr. Ferrell is a gentleman of ability with a firmly established and ever-growing practice in Kenansville.

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Mrs. E. C. Holt was the hostess of a very delightful entertainment last Thursday evening, given complimentary to her guests, Mrs. Layton and Miss Layton, of New York City. The game of six-hand euchre was indulged in by those present, and the occasion proved one of much pleasure to all. The ladies first prize, a beautiful rose hat pin, was awarded to Mrs. Robbert R. Bellamy, while Mr. Raymond Hunt won the gentleman's prize in the shape of a most attractive picture entitled "I am a Bachelor." Upon the conclusion of the game, delicious refreshments were served to the guests, who were, other than the guests of honor, Mrs. Layton and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Bellamy, Mrs. J. Walter Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Phillip Hammer, Miss Mary Ella Rankin, Miss Olivia Taylor, Misses Theo Cantwell, Mary Lucas Cantwell, Amoret Lord, Elise Emerson, Marguerite Holladay, and Messrs. Raymond Hunt, Jno. J. Blair, C. McD. Davis, Hargrove Taylor, Robert James, Shepherd Pender, Montgomery Ridgley, Wm. M. Peck and Edw. P. Bailey.

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The following item will be of interest to the friends of Miss Annabel Jenkins, who has often been an attractive visitor to Wilmington. Of her recent marriage on Tuesday last to Mr. William Rogers Martin, of Norfolk, one of the papers of that city has this to say: "A quiet wedding was

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Check Your Fat

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Wm. Penn Rye	$1.00 per quart	Cascade, delicious	$1.50 per quart
Belle of Wilmington	75c per quart	Old Overholt, bottled in bond, 4 years old	$1.25 per quart
Coast Line No. 85	$1.00 per quart	Upper 10, sweet and fine	$1.50 per quart
Pride of Virginia	$1.00 per quart	Maryland Club, full quarts	$1.50 per quart
Jefferson Club	$1.00 per quart	Three Feathers	$2.00 per quart
Jefferson Club Cocktail	$1.00 per quart	Scotch Whiskies, $1.50 to	$2.00 per quart
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IN SOCIETY

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solemnized today at 8:30 o'clock in St. Luke's Chantry, when Miss Annabel R. Jenkins became the bride of Mr. William Rogers Martin. Miss Jenkins is the daughter of Mrs. Edward Courtney Jenkins, and a sister of Mr. James Iredell Jenkins, of this city, and though having only lived in Norfolk for a short time, has won for herself many friends. Mr. Martin is the proprietor of Martin's Pharmacy, and is one of the city's most popular men, both socially and in business. The bride was gowned in a gray traveling suit with hat and gloves to match, and was given away by her brother, Mr. J. Iredell Jenkins. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. David W. Howard in the presence of only the immediate families of the contracting parties and a few out-of-town guests. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Martin left for a bridal tour to Cuba, and upon their return will reside in Warren Crescent."

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The following invitations have been issued during the past week:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Bellamy
At Home,
Wednesday, January 20th, 1909.
9-12.

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The short visit which will be paid by Rev. R. W. Hogue to this city is causing a great deal of pleasure to his many friends here, who have greatly missed him since his departure from Wilmington in November. Mr. Hogue will be here until tomorrow morning, as the guest of Mr. W. N. Harriss and Mr. J. A. Taylor.

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The annual meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., will be held in the W. L. I. Armory Wednesday, January 20th, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The annual meeting of George Davis Children's Chapter will meet at the W. L. I. armory on Thursday, January 21st, at 3 o'clock. A large attendance of members is desired at each of these meetings.

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Mr. N. M. Schenck and daughter, Mrs. Edward Neill Baker, both of whom are well remembered here by a number of warm friends, spent several days as the guests of Mrs. John M. Wright, on Nun street, during the past week, leaving Wednesday for Newbern, where they will spend the remainder of the Winter.

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Many Wilmington friends of Mr. George H. Currie, of Clarkton, will be interested to know of his marriage with Miss Marie Sloan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Sloan, Jr., of Davidson, N. C., on Monday evening last. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. C. M. Richards, of the Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Currie left on the 8 o'clock train for a wedding trip through Cuba and Florida, returning from which they will be at home at Clarkton.

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The Greenville, S. C., Daily News of a recent date contains a lengthy account of an elaborate reception given on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Robert L. Ambler and Mrs. William Danney Parrish complimentary to Mrs. Arthur Ladson Mills and two other of the season's attractive brides in Greenville, S. C. The guests during the afternoon numbered over two hundred and the affair was one of the leading social events of the season. An elaborate scheme of decoration was carried out and the ladies who gave the entertainment were voted most agreeable hostesses.

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Friends in this section of the State will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Roberta C. Larkin and Mr. Harry E. Chavasse, which was solemnized on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Sydney P. Cooper, in Henderson, N. C., Rev. R. C. Craven officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cromartie, of Garland, N. C., and the groom is with the Harriet Cotton Mills in Henderson. He is a son of Maj. N. H. Chavasse and is prominently connected, being the nephew of the Lord Bishop of Liverpool. After the ceremony the young people left for a visit to the bride's mother at Garland.

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A novel and pleasing entertainment in the nature of a children's presentation of "Cinderella" was given at the home of little Miss Adelaide Worth on Friday afternoon and night, the proceeds of which were devoted to charity. The cast of characters was as follows:

Cinderella—Carrie Belle Blair.
King—Charles Butler.
Queen—Katharine Elliott.
Princess—Thalia Bunting.
Proud Sisters—Winnifred Shepherd and Adelaide Worth.
Court Ladies—Lucy Murchison, Mary Bellamy, Liza Davis, Emily Davis, Louise Shepherd.
Fairy Godmother—Elizabeth Sloan.
Princesses—Jane McMillan and Harriett Bellamy.
Page—Jocelyn Blair.
Gentlemen of the Court—Dougald McMillan and Elizabeth Sloan.

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In 1882 the ladies of Wilmington presented to the Wilmington Light Infantry its company flag. The condition of this flag has become such that it is found necessary to have another and, for this purpose, the Daughters of the Confederacy will give, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, a silver tea, to be held at the Armory, when recitations, instrumental and vocal music, with a number of amusing and interesting sketches and other forms of pleasure will be afforded the guests. The proceeds will be devoted entirely to the above object, and it is sincerely hoped that the tea will be largely attended, both because of the object in view and because of the fact that the Daughters of the Confederacy will have prepared a most elaborate programme, and the ladies appointed on the special committee will spare no effort to make the evening a most enjoyable one.

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The society vaudeville, to be given in the Elks' Temple on the evening of the 23rd inst., is creating many pleasurable anticipations among those interested in such events, as well as the public generally. The play will be presented in the parlors of the Elks' Temple, and the proceeds will be devoted to the charitable work of St. Mary's Guild. An elaborate programme, containing many attractive features, has been prepared by the ladies of St. Mary's Guild, a glance at which is sufficient assurance of a most delightful evening to those who patronize the performance. The programme in part is as follows:

"Villia," (from the Merry Widow); sung by Mrs. Cameron F. MacRae; impersonated by Miss Bessie Loder and Dr. Russell Bellamy.

"A Good Cigar is a Smoke," (from Miss Dolly Dollars); sung by Mr. Foard, assisted by Messrs. West, Huske, Gore, Emple, Gwaltney and Dr. Russell Bellamy.

"Cynthia Jane," sung by Miss Calder; impersonated by Misses Ruth and Earnestine Bridgers.

"The Little Girl in Blue," (from a Knight for a Day) sung by Mrs. Cameron F. MacRae; impersonated by Misses Loder, Horne, Jacobs and Lord.

"Only in Dreams," (deKoven) sung by Mrs. T. M. Green; imeprsonated by Mr. R. H. Gwaltney and Misses Madeline deRosset, Janie Cronly, Helen Strange, Nellie Savage, Marguerite Holladay, Margaret Bridgers, Bessie Bridgers.

"An American Heiress" (from Dollie Dollars) sung by Miss Alice Borden and Mr. R. H. Gwaltney.

There will also be a short sketch by Messrs. Wm. F. Robertson and T. H. Wright; Cradle songs of all Nations, Misses Worth, Wise, Nash, Taylor and Williams; Monologue Recitation by Mrs. Hammer; Song and dance, (Harry Lander) by Mrs. C. F. MacRae and D. MacRae; whistling solo by Tom Pritchard. In addition to the above there will be a number of amusing numbers which will make the entertainment one long to be remembered in the history of social events of this city. Further announcement will be made at a later date.

A FIGHTING PREACHER.

He Has a Lively Battle With a Durham Policeman.

(Durham Herald.)

Rev. R. P. Wynne, a colored ecclesiastic of "Dog Lot" bailiwick, and Policeman W. H. Ferrell fought to a standstill yesterday morning and the preacher didn't get whipped.

The old reverend, who is 72 years old and of good reputation, was out early picking up coal about the Southern's yard. Mr. Ferrell saw him and went to him. The colored shepherd, not the black sheep, mind you, did not know that his reverence and the dignity of the commonwealth had come to a clash of interests. He said he knew not even the man who took hold of him but he made the policeman know him before the bout was half over. Old man Wynne began to fight, and gouge and bite, and tumble in the mud. They fell down, rolled over, shoved, bit, knocked and the officer may have used some language not peculiar to pulpiteers. He managed to rap the parson over the head with his club and the preacher ran.

Mr. Ferrel was in no fix to prosecute his victory. The retreat was conducted in a masterly manner and the old fellow went home to bed. Mr. Ferrell turned up at the police station and informed Sergeant Aldridge of the trouble. They went in search and found the old man in bed. There was discovered a bag of coal, wet from the drizzle; there was seen his overcoat, muddy from the tussle; the clothes and boots bore the marks of battle. He was taken. When turned over from his pillow, there was found blood issuing from the blow on the head. He was locked up.

On trial Rev. Wynne was allowed to give his side of it. He said it "was all a case of excite-ment," with the accent on the ment. He declared that he had not meant to steal the coal and that he was feeling the chill of winter too keenly for comfort. He was picking it up at odd places. He informed the court that he had no idea who Mr. Ferrell was and that he would not have fought an officer. Addressing the mayor, he said, "I leave it all in the hands of the Lord and the court." As Mayor Graham was forced under the circumstances to take the initiative, he did not wait for the old man's favorite judge and bound him over in a bond of $25 for resisting an officer and $50 for stealing the coal.

Old man Wynne is an ante-bellum negro and he has always borne a good reputation. Relatives of the Wynne family to whom he belonged and with whom he lived until the last eight years, say fidelity was his nature and offensiveness never known. Through the army he served the Confederacy with remarkable dutifulness and there is small likelihood of his having to stay long in jail.

A Horrible Hold-Up.

"About ten years ago my brother was "held up" in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sour lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Ahthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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AFFAIRS AT LUMBERTON

News Notes, General, Personal and Otherwise From the Robeson County Seat—Industrial Plants Busy Again.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 16.—Work was commenced this morning removing the large court house safe from the opera house back of the court house. During the time the new building was being erected one of the safes was kept in the opera house and the other was left on the square but, of course, was protected from the weather. Now both of them will be replaced in the new building.

Judging from the number of whistles heard early these mornings, there is not an idle mill of any kind in this section. Everything seems to be busy, running on full time, and there seems to be work for those who want it.——If what some of the young ladies in Lumberton say is correct, there are at least one or two young men in town who do not fear grave yard rabbits.——We understand that Mr. W. I. Linkhaw has purchased from Mr. Owen C. Dees, the residence on Seventh street, near the home of Mr. R. E. Lee——Many friends in Lumberton regret to learn that Mr. Thos. J. Moore has resigned his position as assistant cashier of the Bank of Lumberton. During his stay here he has made many friends who dislike to give him up. He will return to his home at Greenville, N.C., where his parents reside.

Lumberton Lodge No. 35, Knights of Pythias, will have interesting degree work Monday night——Rev. S. Weiss, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle, and family, have moved into the new parsonage which has just been completed in the same lot on which the church is located.

It is expected now that the Virginia and Carolina Southern Railroad will be completed to Hope Mills not later than the first of June. Eighty-five convicts are now engaged on the construction work beyond St. Paul's to which point trains have been running for some time.——Mr. Percy McKenzie has severed his connection with the firm of White & Gough where he was a salesman for a long time.——Mr. and Mrs. John Singletary have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Frank Floyd, who moved to Fairmont.——A big sale of town lots is advertised to take place in North Lumberton on the 26th and 100 lots are to be sold at the National Cotton Mill on the 27th.——During the absence of Senator D. P. Shaw in Raleigh, Mrs. Shaw will be with her mother, Mrs. Susan Rowland.

Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Kitchin and Messrs. M. W. Floyd, J. P. McNeill, E. J. Britt, A. H. McLeod and J. A. Barker, of Lumberton, were among the visitors from Robeson who attended the inauguration of Governor Kitchon Tuesday.——Mr. John Pope left Thursday for Bedford City, Va., where he will be engaged for some time as relief operator in the Western Union office at that place.——At a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank this week the old officials were re-elected for another year.

The Woodmen of the World have had erected at the grave of the late Mr. T. W. McHargue, a very handsome monument but it is not known yet when the unveiling ceremonies will take place, though it is not probable that it will be before Spring. The rural mail carriers will participate in the exercises when they are held, Mr. McHargue having been a most faithful carrier for several years.

Work was commenced the first of the week on a handsome new residence for Mr. A. R. Phillips on the vacant lot which he secured when he sold his residence near the Seaboard freight depot. The lot which Mr. Phillips sold, it is thought, will be used for railroad purposes by the V. & C. S. road.

The postoffice people seem to be in about as much of a rush as they were during the holidays, business still being heavy and much more than it was a year ago.

Many friends in Lumberton are delighted to know that Mr. S. R. Spivey and family will make Lumberton their future home and will for the present board at the home of Mr. R. M. N. Stephens. Mr. Spivey was for some time the clever manager of the Columbia Hotel, but is now traveling.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church gave an oyster supper in the Columbia Hotel building last night for the benefit of the organ fund. A large crowd was present and everything passed off in a most enjoyable manner. The supper was a big success in every way.

Several gentlemen expect to leave here early tomorrow morning in an automobile for Fayetteville where they will spend the day.——We are glad to learn that in a few days Mr. W. B. Webb expects to remove his family from Greensboro to Lumberton. Mr. Webb has been engaged in the plumbing business here for several months and we are glad to know that he is doing well and will locate here permanently.

The rainy, disagreeable weather of the past few days has caused the streets to be in the worst condition of the Winter.——If Rip VanWinkle had been awakened from his long sleep here yesterday morning to gaze upon the number of packages of booze which was delivered, he would have sworn it was about the 24th of December.——Mr. Albert Boylin, who has for some time been the Lumberton agent for the Charlotte Steam Laundry has transferred the work to Mr. Glonnie Wishart.——Mr. Arthur Shooter has resigned his position as operator for the Seaboard to again enter school and is succeeded by Mr. Fred Jones, who was transferred from Aberdeen.

Mr. H. M. McAllister left last night for Philadelphia where he will join Mr. G. B. McLeod who left for that place several days ago. These gentlemen go to the Northern cities in the interest of the Carolina Lumber Company. From Philadelphia they will go to New York.

White & Gough, Inc., of Lumberton, was incorporated by the Secretary of State at Raleigh during the past week, to do a general mercantile business with an authorized capital of $100,000. The incorporators are Messrs. Frank Gough, A. E. White and John French all of Lumberton.

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, four days more of the Polvogt Company's Clearance Sale. Hour sales 10 to 11 o'clock daily. **

A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box E, Notre Dame, Ind.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

Special Sale of

Overcoats and Rain Coats!

Owing to the very unusual warm weather of this Winter we find ourselves overstocked on Men's, Youth's and Boys' Overcoats; also Rain Coats. We will therefore place on sale Saturday, January 2nd, all Overcoats and Rain Coats at greatly reduced prices. The following is a few of the many reductions and they should be of great interest to all:

MEN'S $8.50 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO ..... $ 6.35
MEN'S $10.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO 8.00
MEN'S $15.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO 11.25
MEN'S $20.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO 15.00
MEN'S $12.00 RAIN COATS REDUCED TO 9.00
MEN'S $15.00 RAIN COATS REDUCED TO 11.25
MEN'S $16.50 RAIN COATS REDUCED TO 12.38
MEN'S $20.00 RAIN COATS REDUCED TO 15.00

Boys' and Children's Overcoats reduced in the same proportion don't wait, but come at once, as it will pay better than keeping money in the bank.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!

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"To Our Country Friends"

We have just received a car load of

American Steel & Wire Co.'s

"Royal" Field Fencing.

Can furnish twenty-six inches to forty-seven inches high, both six and twelve inch stays.

Send us your orders.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

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ATLANTIC CAFE

Opposite Union Depot.
For the Finest New River Oysters,
Steaks, Chops, Etc.

GIESCHEN BROS., Proprietors

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The C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

The Store That's Always Busy.

FOUR DAYS MORE OF

OUR CLEARANCE SALE

Save money and you make money. You can buy cheaper now. Our first price reductions always pay our customers best because they then have the best pick of our unbroken stock. We have made reductions in prices that will quickly clear our store of Winter goods.

Polvogt's Famous Hour Sales, From 10 to 11 O'clock A. M.

Monday, Jan. 18, from 10 to 11 o'clock—Our 75c and $1.00 plain and fancy silks, Hour Sale price per yard 50c

Tuesday, Jan. 19, from 10 to 11 o'clock—We will sell 10c and 12 1-2c flannellette for kimonas etc., Hour Sale price per yard 8c

Wednesday, Jan. 20, from 10 to 11 o'clock—Our 15c large huck or Turkish towels, Hour Sale price each 10c

Thursday, Jan. 21, from 10 to 11 o'clock—Our 50c, 69c and 75c gents' negligee shirts, Hour Sale price each 43c

All other bargains that were advertised in our full page advertisement of last week will be on sale during the first four days of this week. Double trading stamps in the morning and single stamps afternoon.

Now Arrivals of Wash Goods—We are now displaying a line of fancy and plain wash and white goods. An early inspection will be appreciated.

Coat suits one-fourth off. All cloaks and jackets at cost. **The C. W. Polvogt Co.**

The Morning Star.

Saturday, January 16, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 17, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, Jan. 16:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 50 degrees; 8. P. M. 51 degrees; maximum 60 degrees; minimum 49 degrees; mean 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; for the month, .91 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Saturday at 8 A. M. 9 feet.

For North Carolina—Rain in east, probably fair in west portion Sunday; Monday partly cloudy; moderate variable winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 17.

Sun Rises.....7:08 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:13 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 5 min.
High water at Southport 3:52 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 6:22 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. F. Wilder—For Rent.
I. Shrier—Time is Limited.
A. C. L.—Schedule Change.
Crystal Palace—This Week.
Mutual Pub. Co.—Everybody.
Mrs. Annie E. Bailey—Notice.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Money Savers.
W. B. Cooper—Bargains in Coffee.
Jacobi Hdw. Co.—Guano Distributors.
Concord Chapter—Regular Convocation.
Nationel Cash Register Co.—Our Class.
American National Bank—Your Account.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Finished Taking Stock.
Peterson & Rulfs—Grover's Soft Shoes.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Horse.
For Sale—Buck Stove.
For Sale—Desirable Lot.
B. H. J. Ahrens—Wanted.
Miss Osborne—Art Class.
Yale Cigar Co.—Salesmen.
M. C.Darby & Co.—For Sale.
Young Man—Desires Position.
For Sale—Cypress Fence Posts.
Watch Lost—Reward $5 Offered
Money to Loan—On Real Estate.
Los Angeles Cider Co.—Salesmen.
James Owen Reilly—If You Want.
St. Mary's Guild—Society Vaudeville
W. L. Burkheimer & Co.—For Rent.
Jas Owen Reilly—Beautiful Home.
Rural B. & L. Association—New Series.
James Owen Reilly—Brand New Home.
Experienced Young Man—Desires Position.
California Cider and Extract Co.—Salesman.
United Manufacturing Co.—Energetic Workers.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. D. C. Fennell, of Kerr, is visiting with his family here for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Runge left yesterday for Florida where they will spend several weeks.

—Mrs. D. G. Shaw and little son of Kerr, are guests of her mother, Mrs. D. C. Fennell, and other relatives for a few days.

—Mrs. L. J. Merriman returned last evening from Ivanhoe, N. C., where she has been spending some time with her mother, who has been very sick, but who is now much improved.

—Mr. O. R. Peterson, who until recently has been employed by the Associated Press at Pittsburg, Pa., as telegrapher, is here on relief duty for about three months, in the same capacity.

ARRESTS IN JANUARY.

Great Falling Off in Police Transactions First Half of the Month.

That Mayor Springer and the police are making quite effective the State prohibition law which went into effect on the first of January is abundantly supported by the official record of arrests at police headquarters for the first half of the month of January ended yesterday. The record shows that for the first 15 days in 1909 only 31 arrests have been made and only six of these have been for drunkenness or where the use of intoxicants was a contributing cause. During the corresponding period last year in January there were even 60 arrests for the first 15 days of the new year, 22 of which were either for drunkenness or for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The contrast is even more marked when it is considered that for the first 15 days this year eight of the 31 arrests were for violations of the sanitary ordinance whereas the 60 arrests last year included no mere technical charges of that character. Every case of drunkenness thus far has been accounted for and does not involve the illegal sale of liquor. Three of the six defendants proved purchase of the liquor before Jan. 1st; a fourth confessed to irrigation of his system with Jamaica ginger, and two others accounted for their inebriation on the night that prohibition went into effect. The lid is on tight in Wilmington and the Mayor and city council have "sat down upon it" hard and tight.

FUNERAL OF MR. MEARES

Remains Arrived Late Last Night From Birmingham—Services.

Accompanied by the bereaved widow and friends from Birmingham, the remains of the late Mr. Joshua Wright Meares arrived in the city on the late train last night from the South and the funeral will be conducted from St. James church this morning at 9:30 o'clock. The remains were met at the station by a number of friends of the family in this city and by the father, sisters and other relatives of the deceased in this city.

Buy the best—Walk-over and Queen Quality shoes at Peterson & Rulfs. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Regular convocation, Concord Chapter No. 1 R. A. M., tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock with installation of officers for ensuing year.

—The schooner Ada F. Brown, Capt. Wallace, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of cross-ties from the Empire Tie Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—Friends of Mr. J. Dickson Poisson will regret to know that he is very sick. He was taken yesterday to the hospital, where friends hope his recovery will be rapid.

—A deed was filed yesterday conveying from B. M. Wilson and wife, to G. R. Tatum, a parcel of land on the Federal Point road, four miles from the city, containing eight acres.

—A concert by the Boston String Band will be given at Lumina this afternoon at 3:30 P. M. The Tidewater Power Co., will operate cars every half hour during the afternoon.

—The Governing Board of L'Agile Cotillon Club has decided upon the evening of the 29th, as the date for the January german of the club, which will be in the Masonic Temple ball room.

—Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox arrived yesterday with Ed Willis, colored, whom he brought from the insane department of the State penitentiary to stand trial in Superior Court this week on the charge of arson.

—The schooner Rothesay, Capt. Phipps, cleared yesterday with cargo of 255,718 feet of lumber from the S. & W. H. Northrop Lumber Company for Port-au-Prince; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—A trial to determine the sanity of Willie Tolbert, the white man, who was taken in custody by the police last Thursday, believed to be mentally unbalanced, will be held tomorrow in the Clerk's office at the Court House. He has been confined in the county jail for the past two days.

—The Southport Herald says: "Report reached here on last Saturday that the small schooner J. C. Allen, which plies between Wilmington and Shallotte was stranded one mile east of No. 5 fishing station. The schooner was viewed with glasses and she appeared to have been stripped from stem to stern and it appears that she has been deserted. It is supposed that the crew escaped to the beach by small boat."

BROADENING ITS WORK.

Public Reading Room, Gymnasium and Enlargement of Sunday School.

A public reading room was decided upon by St. Matthew's English Lutheran church at a meeting of their church council last Tuesday night. Each Tuesday night the Sunday School rooms of the church will be opened to the young men of the city, when periodicals and magazines will be on file. The members of the church will act in turn at this time as a committee of reception and music, vocal and instrumental will be furnished during the evening from 7:30 to 9. A pleasant time will be given to all who come. At the same meeting it was decided to make an addition to the Sunday School as the school has grown beyond present accommodations. It was also decided to make a basement room for a gymnasium, where the boys of the school and their friends can meet once a week for exercises. This will be in charge of a competent director.

Officer Appleberry Bereaved.

Friends will sympathize with Officer W. R. Appleberry, of the police department, in the death of his sister, Mrs. H. C. Thomas, which occurred yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock at her home in Charlottesville, Va., in the 25th year of her age. This is the third death in the family since Nov. 23rd, Mr. Appleberry having lost his father only a short time ago and another sister having passed away recently. Mrs. Thomas is survived by her husband and two young children; also her parents, her brother here and two younger brothers and sisters at Charlottesville.

Miss Louise B. Smith Dead.

Many friends in this city will hear with sorrow of the death of Miss Louise B. Smith, daughter of the late Thomas B., and Mrs. Mary E. Smith, of Wilmington, which occurred yesterday morning, after a lingering illness, at her home at Second and Red Cross streets. Miss Smith was in the 68th year of her age, and leaves no immediate relatives except Mrs. L. Boudinot, formerly of this city, but now of Washington, N. C. The funeral will be conducted at 9:30 o'clock this morning from the late residence.

Changes in Schedule.

Effective today several changes in the arrival and departure of trains on the Coast Line for the south will go into effect. The early morning train for Florence will leave at 5 A. M. instead of 5:15 A. M. as heretofore, and the afternoon train for the south will leave at 3:10 P. M. instead of 3:30 P. M. as heretofore. The train from the south will arrive at 12:40 A. M. instead of 12:45 as heretofore and at 1:25 P. M. instead of 1:20 P. M. as heretofore.

Visiting Ministers at St. Matthew's.

At St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church today visiting ministers will fill the pulpit. Rev. E. C. Cronk, of Columbia, S. C., will preach in the morning and in the evening, Rev. J. H. Harms, of Newberry College, will speak Rev. Mr. Harms is a guest of Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, having been a class-mate of his. President Harms has the honor of presiding over his alma mater. Rev. W. W. Daniel, who is here for the Y. M. C. A. rally, is also a graduate of this institution.

DIED.

SMITH—At her residence in this city on the morning of January 16th 1909, MISS LOUISE B. SMITH, daughter of the late Thomas B. and Mary E. Smith, in the 68th year of her age.

Funeral services Sunday morning at 9:30 from her residence, corner Red Cross and Second streets.

Ladies' coat suits, cloaks and furs at cost at Polvogt's. **

Exchange your money for Walk-over shoes at Peterson & Rulfs. **

A BILL WITH TEETH

(Continued from first page.)

of the House Bill.

Gray, relating to hunting.

Passed final reading: To allow Raleigh township to vote special tax and bonds for public schools to take the place of funds lost in elimination of dispensary income; to protect crops against the devastation of squirrels in seven counties of the first Senatorial district. This bill was opposed by Senator Empie, Chairman of the Game Laws Committee, who appealed for the to be voted down. Senator Godwin insisted that all his people wanted the right to protect growing crops of corn. The bill finally passed with an amendment that the killing of squirrels out of season be by land owners only.

The Manning Bill to establish the North Carolina Commission to Maintain Uniformaty of Legislation in the United States passed. It provides that the Governor appoint three Commissioners to confer with similar boards in other States, a congress of commissioners to recommend legislation on marriage, divorce, insolvency, descent and distribution of property and other subjects where uniformity among States is desirable.

Other bills passed: To amend Section 2028, Revisal, relating to time for filing notice of heirs by striking out word "Twelve" and inserting "Six;" to regulate dissolution of corporations. The senate adjourned to noon Monday.

The House Judiciary Committee No. 2 decides to cut out the section of the Robeson bond issue bill that exempted the bonds from county and municipal tax, and reports favorably with that amendment. It was not thought right that residents of Robeson county should be allowed to hold these bonds exempt from tax while if a resident of any other county should happen to get any of them he will be compelled to pay the tax.

Trying to Oust Democrat.

Eli T. Scarborough, one of the three Democratic Representatives from Wake county in the House, was served with notice this afternoon that his right to hold his seat is contested on the ground of ineligibility in that, contrary to statute, he is filling two offices, a member of the House and Postmaster at Eagle Rock, this county; furthermore, that it will be sought to recover the $200 penalty prescribed by the Revisal, Sections 2364 and 2366. The suit is Chas. D. Wildes, as counsel for Powhatan McK. Matthews, who received the highest vote on the Republican ticket for the House.

The Theatre

The management of the Crystal Palace promises for this week another bill of exceptional merit, the novelty feature being "Ostrado," aerial contorionist and startling trapeze performer. Another charming soubrette on this week's bill will be Miss Marie Wilkinson while the well known comedian, Jack Wheeler, and the comedy sketch team of Stanley and Farr will contribute to the mirth and melody of the week at this popular little theatre. The new bill will open at matinee tomorrow and the same small prices will prevail.

The Savannah Races.

The recent Savannah automobile races will be seen in moving pictures at the Bijou tomorrow with another brand new film, all at the price of one; in fact tomorrow will mark the beginning of the double film service each day at the popular Bijou. This improvement in the service was decided upon several weeks ago and arrangements have just been completed. While the expense will be larger, Messrs. Howard & Wells proceed along the theory that nothing is too good for the Bijou patrons and they have the "goods" for the future. The pictures of the Savannah races are true to life, having been taken on the spot and it is really said that a number of Wilmington people may be recognized in the views. There is no advance in prices for this extra offering.

Beautifying Show Window.

The C. W. Polvogt Company is having hard wood floor put in the show windows and the entire front of its handsome store on Front street beautigully repainted. The show windows of the store will not be decorated until Wednesday while these improvements are under way but this does not mean that there are no attractive offerings inside. The store will present a handsome exterior when these improvement are completed.

DUTY

Commands you to be prepared for all contingencies. Croup comes like a thief in the night—Gowan's Preparation, external, cures and prevents Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia. Keep a bottle in the home. 25c.; 50c; $1.00. All druggists. Be prepared to meet emergencies. Buy today.

Concert at Lumina Today.

Today concert at Lumina—cars every half hour in the afternoon. **

New wash goods are now being shown by the Polvogt Company. Call to see them. **

Good shoes and plenty of them at Peterson & Rulfs. **

Attend Platt & Haar's embroidery sale Monday, 9 A. M. **

$3.50 16-button length Kid Gloves only $2.89.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
"The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare."

Agents for the New Idea paper patterns, the only strictly 10c pattern.

Remnants, Odds and Ends Sale!

We are now in the midst of stock-taking, and find great quantities of odds and ends and remnants which we propose to close out at a great saving to you. Remnants of wools, silks and cotton goods. Quite impossible to describe them all in our small space, but if you favor us with a call the price will interest you.

MILLINERY—All trimmed hats marked down to one-half. Ready-to-wear hats greatly reduced, and all shapes at about one-half price.

Cloaks and Furs—Now is the time to save money. This is a great opportunity to purchase desirable merchandise at wonderfully low prices.

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OUR ENTIRE STOCK

FOR CASH ONLY!

Commencing Saturday, Jan. 16th.

Continuing for 30 Days

We will sell all shoes at 10 per cent. discount to make room for our summer goods.

Remember, Nothing Charged at These Prices.

Men's Shoes
Edwin Clapp's patent leather, $6.50, now.....$5.85
Tan and vici $6.00 shoes now $5.40
Howard & Foster shoes, patent leather and gun metal, $4.00, now.....$3.60
Vici and velour, $3.50, now...$3.15

Women's Shoes
Lindner's patent kid, $4.00, now.....$3.60
Lindner's gun metal and vici, $3.50, now.....$3.15
No odds and ends—all new goods. Call early and look over our stock for yourself.

Children's Shoes Everything in our children's line from $1 to our $3 shoes reduced 10 PER CENT.

Remember the Date—Saturday, January 16th

All Goods Delivered Promptly.

BOYLAN & HANCOCK

Phone 1445. -:- 7 N. Front St.

Miss Orrell Among Attendants.

Miss Lula Orrell leaves this morning for Elm City, N. C., to be present at the marriage next Wednesday at high noon, of Miss Lucy Noville and Mr. Geo. D. Julian, of Salisbury. Miss Orrell will be bridesmaid. The couple are well known and have many friends throughout the State. They will reside at Salisbury.

Plant Wood's Seeds For The Garden & Farm.

Thirty years in business, with a steadily increasing trade every year—until we have to-day one of the largest businesses in seeds in this country—is the best of evidence as to

The Superior Quality of Wood's Seeds.

We are headquarters for Grass and Clover Seeds, Seed Potatoes, Seed Oats, Cow Peas, Soja Beans and all Farm Seeds.

Wood's Descriptive Catalog the most useful and valuable of Garden and Farm seed Catalogs mailed free on request.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

WEDNESDAY NIGHT..... Jan. 20th.

Broadway's Song Show.

CHAS. A. SELLON

In the Merry Musical Extravaganza,

"The Cat and The Fiddle"

Mirth and music are therein combined To please the fancy and divert the mind.

HEAR "The Date Tree" "Rosy Dreams" "Nearly Grand Opera" "Lota, from South Carolina"

40—PEOPLE—40 (Actually) 20—SHOW GIRLS—20 (Pretty)

PRICES to.....$1.50

Seats on sale Tuesday, January 19th.

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Now Is the Time to Advertise in The Morning Star

THE BODIES RECOVERED

Remains of American Consul at Messina and Wife Unearthed—Sent to Naples to be Forwarded to United States.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Messina, Jan. 15.—After lying buried in the ruins of the consulate at Messina for 18 days, the bodies of Arthur S. Cheny, the American Consul, and his wife, were recovered at 2 o'clock this afternoon by a detachment of sailors from the battleship Illinois.

The bodies were recovered in what had been the bedroom of the Chenys. They were found lying side by side. Mr. Cheny was identified by a slight physical deformity while the body of his wife was recognized by a locket and a wedding ring. There is reason to believe that death overtook the unfortunate couple while they were asleep.

As soon as they were unearthed the bodies were placed in coffins and conveyed aboard the supply ship Culgoa, which left here at once for Naples. Major Landis, the American military attache at Rome, who has been superintending the work of excavating the ruins, sent a wireless dispatch to the American consul at Naples, asking this official to obtain permission of the local authorities to send the remains to Hartford, Conn., on the first available steamer.

The caskets containing the bodies of the consul and his wife were sealed and then wrapped each in an American flag after which American sailors carried them down to the water front. As they made their way through the ruined streets Italian soldiers and sailors saluted and the people took off their hats.

Naples, Jan. 16.—The American supply ship Culgoa with the bodies of Arthur S. Cheny and his wife aboard, arrived here this morning from Messina. Major Landis, who was in charge of the bodies, at once came ashore and through the American consulate completed arrangements to have the two bodies embarked on the steamer Venezia, of the Fabre Line to leave here this evening for New York.

SCHUBERT HALL RECITAL.

Programme by Pupils of Miss Cannie Chasten Assisted by Mrs. Bryan.

Following is the programme rendered yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by pupils of Miss Cannie Chasten, assisted by Mrs. E. K. Bryan, in Schubert Hall:

Mazurka ..... Lynes
Gladys Taylor.
Joy of the Morning.....Harriet Ware
Mrs. E. K. Bryan.
La Chapelle .....Vilsone
Juliette Albright.
Cradle Song .....Leibetz
Katie Northrop.
Reverie ..... Spaulding
Eliza Collins.
Phil's Secret .....Schlesinger
Mrs. E. K. Bryan.
Marguerite au Rouet .....Harmston
Rachel Pearsall.

Mr. Yates Continues to Improve.

A telegram last night from Baltimore states that Mr. C. W. Yates, who was operated upon earlier in the week by Dr. Young at Johns Hopkins Hospital, is showing remarkable improvement and there is now no doubt of the success of the operation. He was able to sit up some yesterday and is cheerful and bright. Mr. Jos. W. Yates, who has been with his father since he went to Baltimore about two weeks ago, is expected home today.

Christian Church Revival.

Evangelist Coombs will preach two sermons at the Christian church, morning and evening today. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. A strong sermon last evening by Evangelist Coombs on the "Waste of Mind and Money," was heard by a good-sized congregation. The union meeting in the afternoon has been abandoned on account of the exercises at the Academy of Music.

NIGHT RIDERS SUED

A Victim Says His Damages are Fifty Thousand Dollars.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 16.—Damages in the sum of $50,000 are asked in a suit filed in the United States Court here today by C. W. Rucker, of Metropolis, Ill., against 198 alleged night riders of this section. The majority of the defendants are residents of Lyon county and many of them are prominent in Western Kentucky. The plaintiff was police judge of Eddyville, Ky., when he claims, the defendants called at his home on the night of March 15, 1908, compelled him to walk barefooted to the Cumberland river in his night clothes, where they unmercifully beat him with clubs.

Luther Andrews, 14 years old, was acquitted yesterday in Norfolk, Va., on the charge of murdering Elizabeth K. Merrick, aged 11 years. He accidentally shot her with a shot gun that he supposed was unloaded. The tragedy occurred December 11.—The boy was held because he said: "I am going to shoot you," and leveled the gun and fired.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orhpan's Home at Macon, Ga. who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at R. R Bellamy.

The Polvogt Company's Clearance Sale will continue four days longer. Double trading stamps. **

FIRE IN I. O. O. F. HOME

Main Building of Goldsboro Orphanage Destroyed at Late Hour Last Night, Entailing Loss of Over $20,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 16.—A long distance telephone message from Goldsboro, says fire tonight destroyed the entire main dormitory building of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage in the suburbs of that city. The building was occupied by about 140 children, all of whom escaped uninjured. The building cost between $35,000 and $40,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from defective electric wiring.

The first news of the burning of the main building of the I. O. O. F. home at Goldsboro last night came through a private telephone message to Mr. M. W. Jacobi, of this city, one of the trustees of the institution, from Mr. Chas. Dewey, another member of the Board.

He stated that 122 boys were being cared for at the Home and that all escaped from the burned building without injury, though it is likely that many lost their personal belongings. The fire started on the third floor of the building presumably from defective electric light wiring.

The building was valued at $20,000 and it is thought that the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows by which it was owned, carried a good insurance.

There are three other smaller buildings on the grounds and it is expected that the children will be taken care of in these and by the good people of Goldsboro until other arrangements are made.

SOFT YARN SPINNERS

Annual Meeting—Outlook Good—To Curtail Production.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 16.—To hold their products for 16 1-2 cents on a basis of No. 10's while cotton is selling in New York at 9 1-2 cents a pound was the determination reached today at the annual meeting of the Southern Soft Yarn Spinners' Association. This action was taken through a resolution which received unanimous endorsement and means that the policy of hand-to-mouth operations will be discouraged. This action follows up the determined efforts made at previous meetings to bring up the market through curtailment, and it is conceded that efforts at curtailment have been successful, a poll taken today showed that there is practically no yarn on hand and that the mills are pretty well sold up to three to six months to come. Reports on all sides indicated more satisfactory business conditions in sofe yarns and the members are distinctly encouraged. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. P. McRae, Laurinburg, N. C.; first vice president, J. F. Taylor, Kinston, N. C.; second vice president, J. F. Cannon, Concord, N. C.; secretary and treasurer, Robert Chapman, McColl, S. C. More than 321,000 spindles were represented at the meeting.

FOR EARTHQUAKE SUFFERERS.

Half Million Dollars Used This Way By Our Government.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 16.—An innovation in international relief measures so far as Europe is concerned is to be undertaken by the American Government in expending $500,000 of the money appropriated by Congress for the Italian earthquake sufferers. President Roosevelt has directed to be sent to Italy material for the construction of 2,500 or 3,000 substantial, but necessarily very modest frame houses, supplementing this by supplying civilian carpenters to supervise construction if this can be arranged.

Verbal instructions have been given by President Roosevelt to Secretary Newberry, whereby the machinery of the Navy Department was enlisted in the prosecution of the plan. The following statement was made public at the Secretary's office this afternoon:

"The Navy Department has arranged for the expenditure of approximately $500,000 in the purchase of building materials, including all articles necessary for the construction of substantial frame houses for the Italian sufferers and the shipments will begin by the sailing of two steamers probably on Monday. This lumber is being delivered today in New York, and the sailing of the vessels will proceed as fast as they can be loaded. Each ship will carry all the materials for the construction of about 500 houses and it will require not less than six steamers for the entire amount purchased.

The House Committee on Appropriations included in the Urgent Deficiency Appropriation bill an item of $12,000 for the purchase and maintenance of automobiles for the White House.

It is stated that the iron furnaces of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company, of Roanoke, Va., which closed down this week, has iron on its yards to the value of nearly a million and a half dollars.

DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

J. Frank Jarman, the enterprising Druggists of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., are having such a large run on "HYNDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hear it so highly praised that they now offer to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders.

They pay for it if it does not give you entire satisfaction.

If you use it, it is their risk, not yours. A 50 cent box sent by mail under positive guarantee.

Concert at Lumina Today.

Today concert at Lumina—cars every half hour in the afternoon. **

PROHIBITION BILLS.

Three Bills on the Subject Introduced in the Legislature.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 16.—The fight of the Prohibitionists has started in the General Assembly. Today there were introduced three separate bills as follows:

To provide State-wide prohibition; to provide for the closing up and the disposition of the stock of the county dispensaries in force now under the local option law; to license liquor drummers at $5,000. Another bill to provide for the enforcement of the law will be introduced. That the question is about evenly divided is the general opinion. On this issue much interest centers in South Carolina.

A WARNING TO ROOSEVELT.

Of the Dangers in Hunting in Africa.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

London, Jan. 16.—Robert J. Wynne, the American Consul General at London, today called upon John Burns, the labor leader and member of Parliament and delivered a personal message from President Roosevelt responding to a message which Mr. Burns had sent to the President in his message Mr. Burns said:

"Tell the President that fears are entertained here for his welfare while in Africa. He must remember that there are great dangers there from both animals and climate and that shooting is harzardous for a man wearing glasses."

WARM WIRELETS.

The receivers of the Seaboard Air Line Railway in Norfolk yesterday awarded contracts for rolling stock aggregating about $900,000.

District Attorney Fred C. Dewitt, successor of Ira C. Darrin, in Queen's county, says that Captain Peter C. Hains will not be called for trial before next March on the charge of killing William E. Annis.

Word was received from Wm. J. Bryan yesterday at Tampa, Fla., that he has decided he would not attend the inauguration of President Gomez in Cuba, but instead would extend his visit to Tampa.

The German Foreign Office has received no information concerning a reported "bombardment" of a German vessel or vessels by the Liberia customs gunboat Lark off the Liberian coast, reported Friday in a despatch from Konakey, French Guinea.

A committee representing the Union and Confederate soldiers who held a reunion at Fort Fisher, N. C., two years ago, appeared before the House Committee on Military Affairs yesterday to advocate the establishment of a national park on that scene of two big battles of the Civil War.

Postoffice Inspector H. E. Mosby has caused the arrest of J. R. Amos, postmaster at Vinton, a suburb of Roanoke, Va., Amos is charged with the misappropriation of Government funds to the amount of $1,000. It is said he sold money orders and kept the money.

President Roosevelt, who boasts of having a strain of Irish blood in his veins, yesterday paid a notable tribute to that race when he declared to members of the American Irish Historical Society, who were received at the White House, that the sons of Ireland have played an important role in the affairs of the American nation.

At Leavenworth, Kan., Acting Judge Neidlinger, of the District Court, fined Attorney Schwartz $50 and committed him to the county jail for 90 days for offering the Judge a bribe. Attorney Schwartz, the Judge charged, appeared at the Neidlinger home last night and offered the Judge $50 to give a decision favorable to Schwartz in a case set for today.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

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DO YOU WANT A HOME?—On North Fifth street over the railroad we have a six-room house, nice size, deep lot. Good street, good house, and a reasonable price. J. G. Wright & Son are the agents, 124 Princess street. ja 17-3t.

LOST—Ladies' gold watch, Saturday night, fob attached and elephant head on locket. Return to Star office and no questions will be asked. Reward is offered. ja 17-1t*

WE ARE IN A POSITION to sell the finest, best located corner lot piece of property in Wilmington. Three-story building, lot 110x132. A superb home; anyone who can afford a home at more than ten thousand will be deeply interested. J. G. Wright & Son are the agents, 124 Princess street. ja 17-3t

$225 WILL HELP TO BUY a brand new house and lot 33x150 and room to build another house. You can pay the rest $425, by paying $1.77 per week until it is paid for. The rent will almost pay it. Call and see me about it. I have a lot of bargains I will tell you about. James Owen Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance. ja 17-1t.

THE RURAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION will open the 10th series on Saturday, February 6th. You can subscribe for shares now. How many do you want? James Owen Reilly, Secy. and Treas., 110 Princess street. ja 17-1t.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY a cheap piece of property in the northern part of the city, that will pay you 10 per cent., call and see me, lot 33x165. Has two-story 7-room house on it. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate Agent. ja 17-1t.

ENERGETIC WORKERS—Male or female, make big money taking orders for new, patented household articles. Used daily by everybody. Exclusive territory, no competition, capital or previous experience unnecessary. Write today. United Manufacturing Company, N. Warnock, Philadelphia. ja 17-2t-su

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR RENT—One eleven-room flat, all modern conveniences No. 414 North Front street over Sternberger Bros. Also other desirable residences. Apply to W. L. Burkheimer & Co., No. 10 North Second street. ja 17-2t.

BEAUTIFUL HOME for sale on the southwest corner of Fourth and Chesnut streets, lot 66x66. House in fine order and can be bought at a bargain. Call and see me. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate Agent. ja 17-1t.

YOUNG MEN of experience wishes a job as salesman or collector. Address "W. P." care of Star office. ja 17-1t*

YOUNG MAN of experience wishes position as collector or office work. Address "P. O." care of Star office. ja 17-1t*

FOR SALE—Eight-room cottage in good order, big lot, a nice home for only $2,400. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. ja 17-1t.

SALESMEN wanted to represent us, experience unnecessary, $75 to $150 per month and expenses or commission. Yale Cigar Co., Indianapolis, Ind. ja 17-1t*

WANTED—A good gentle family horse. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. ja 17-6t.

SALESMEN—Wanted to sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners, $100 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. ja 17-1t*

TRAVELING SALESMEN—Wanted to sell in dry towns (no alcohol). Salary $150 per month and expenses. Los Angeles Cider Co., Atlanta, Ga. ja 17-1t*

MONEY TO LOAN—Ten thousand dollars to loan on improved real estate. In amount to suit, not less than one thousand, not over one year. Address P. O. Box 686. ja 17-1t*

FOR SALE—A desirable lot on Perry avenue, "Carolina Place." Fine location. Address P. O. Box 22, City. ja 17-1t*

WANTED—Horse for two or three months for its feed, with view of buying. Light driving once or twice a week. Good attention. Address "L. S. E." Box 143, city. ja 17-1t*

THERE WILL BE a society vaudeville at the Elks' Temple, Saturday, January 23rd, at 8:30 P. M., under the auspices of St. Mary's Guild. Admission 50 cents. ja 17-2t.

REWARD OFFERED—$5 reward will be given for watch lost Thursday, January 14th, with initials "C. F. B." on back. Return to this office or 1111 Market street. ja 17-1t

FOR SALE CHEAP—Cypress fence posts. A few thousand small cypress cross-ties, 8 feet long. Just the thing for lasting fence posts. Price 8 to 12 cents each, according to size. Apply room No. 26, Garrell Building. ja 27-2t.

MISS OSBORNE—Will resume her art class at the Art Studio, No. 513 Princess street, on January 18th. All branches of art taught. ja 17-1t*

FOR SALE—No. 8 Buck cook stove, good as new. Can be sen at 104 Church street. ja 17-1t*

FOR RENT—Store No. 11 Market street, runs back to alley. Suitable for grocery and commission business. Apply to James Owen Reilly. ja 10 su tu tf

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5 su-we-fri-tf.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC—Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Court reporting, depositions, medical papers Notarial work. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Phone 708; residence phone 546. sep 2 eod

WANTED—Salesmen of ability and best appearance to call on all merchants in their territory; elegant safe line, convenient to carry; good commissions; prompt remittance. Belmont Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. dec 13 16 t sun*

WANTED—Traveling salesmen. Salary and expenses or commission. Choice territory. Give reference. Red Cross Vinegar Co., St. Louis, Mo. jan 3 52t su.

MEN WANTED QUICKLY — By large Chicago Mail Order House to distribute catalogues, advertise, etc. $25 a week. $60 expense allowance first month. No experience required. Manager, Dept. 385 Wabash avenue, Chicago. ja 16 2t*

WANTED—Partner with small capital to open saloon. Good locality near navy yard. Have bar fixtures and lease. Universally acquainted. Also furnished rooms with restaurant attached. No. 408 First street, Portsmouth, Va. ja 15 3t*

FOR SALE—One half interest in a small machine shop now doing a fair business, to a machinist with fair education, experience and some money Address Lock Box 84, Chadbourn, N. C. ja 13 8t*

LUDDEN & BATES $400 piano in large mahogany case, full cabinet grand, with mellow tone, easy smooth touch, used five months. This is a new scale piano. Will sell for unpaid balance of $236, on convenient terms. A full life insurance policy goes with this piano. Address J. B. Wilson, representative, Ludden & Bates, S. M., phone 1483 or call at Mercer & Williams Furniture Store, No. 9 Market street. ja 12 6t*

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WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for firm of large capital. Salary $1,072, per year, payable weekly. Expenses advanced. Address Geo. G. Clows, Wilmington, ing.N. C. ja 10-9t

FOR RENT—Eight-room house No. 516 Walnut $25; six-room house, 110 Walnut $20; eight-room house, 310 North Ninth $20, and several others. H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent. 'Phone 631. ja 10 tf

TO MY FRIENDS—I have opened at No. 16 North Second street, a wholesale and retail commission business. Consignments of chickens, eggs and all country produce handled, highest market prices and prompt returns. C. B. Bellois, Wilmington, N. C. jan. 3 1m

PHOTOGRAPHS and enlargements of every description, done in an artistic and permanent manner. The U. C. Ellis Studio. de 31-tf.

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays. de 5-tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager. de 6 tf

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—J. M. Julian in Salisbury Post: I am told that Hon. Locke Craig will be the Democratic nominee for Congress in the tenth district in 1910.

—Gastonia News: The fifty new looms being added to the Spencer Mountain Mill are now being started up. The building has room for 150 looms and 50 are being put in at present.

—Gastonia News: The Majestic Cotton Mill, at Belmont, is now beginning to run and expects to be running full blast by the first of February. The building is 125 by 340, one story, and will have 10,000 spindles. It is one of the most up-to-date mills in Gaston county.

—Charlotte Chronicle: Fire this morning at 7:15 o'clock did its best to destroy the Colonial Club, at the intersection of North Tryon and Fifth streets. The losses sustained by the club are supposed to be in the neighborhood of $4,000, which is in the lines of insurance safety.

—Whiteville News-Reporter: The boys of Vineland are getting up a brass band. The instruments, 16 in number, have already arrived, and the boys are practicing every night. Mr. Jack Shannon is the instructor, and hopes to have the band in fine shape in about two months.

—Greensboro Industrial News: In Superior Court yesterday afternoon, R. R. King, of counsel for ex-clerk of the court, John J. Nelson, argued a demurrer in the case of the board of education against ex-Clerk Nelson, asking for something like $10,000 alleged to be due the school fund in fines, forfeitures and penalties.

—Newbern Journal: Another citizen was relieved of a fine gold watch. The window was quietly raised, and the gentleman's clothing secured, with the half a hook attached to a stock. This watch stealing has been going on for some time and the watches taken are always valuable ones, showing that they are no ordinary thieves. Some organized effort should be made to catch these burglars.

—Greenville, Jan. 15.—Fire broke out tonight about 9 o'clock in the large plant of the Greenville Veneering Co., and before the flames could be gotten under control three departments of the establishment were destroyed. The loss is estimated at about $10,000, covered by insurance. The barrel and crate departments and the power plant went up in the flames, which raged so stubbornly that for a while it seemed as if the entire plant would be destroyed.

—Concord Times: Several ministers and other citizens of Concord appeared before the Aldermen last Tuesday to ask the board to join in the request of the Ministers' Association and the temperance interests of the city in asking the Legislature to establish a medical depository here to which will be confined the legal sale of whiskey. All the members of the board were present, but no action was taken that night, as they wanted some time to fully consider the matter.

—Monroe Enquirer: M. D. Kizer, a colored man living in Vance township, killed a yellow rabbit a few days ago. The hide which Kizer sent to the Enquirer office as an evidence of good faith, looks more like the hide of a yellow cat than that of a "molly cotton tail." But it is a rabbit's skin all right, for there are the long ears and abbreviated tail bearing dumb but convincing testimony that Kizer is not trying to play the part of a nature faker.

—Asheville Citizen: A bill providing a charter amendment so as to allow the city to hold an election on the matter of setting aside from the city's revenue annually a sum not less than 1-40th or more than 1-10th of one per cent. of the city's taxable property to advertise the city, reported by a joint committee from the board of trade and the Retail Merchants' association last afternoon was approved and ordered sent to the Buncombe county representatives in the State Legislature for enactment at a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen to consider proposed charter amendments last night.

—Winston Journal: Mr. N. Glenn Williams, Mrs. Eliza Croft and Thomas N. Croft were arrested Wednesday at Williams by Deputy Marshal G. A. Carroll on a warrant charging them with conspiracy against the United States government. True bills were found against them at the last session of the Federal court at Charlotte. They were taken before a United States commissioner, who bound Mr. Williams over under a $1,000 bond, and Mr. and Mrs. Croft under bonds of $500 each for their appearance at the next term of the United States court, which convenes in Charlotte Tuesday, June 15, 1909.

—Charlotte Observer: The Charlotte friends of Rev. J. Edmund Brown, formerly of this city, who has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Johnston City, Tenn., for six years, will learn with pleasure that he has accepted a call to Kansas City, Mo., to become co-pastor with Rev. Dr. S. M. Neal. Mr. Brown has been perplexed to know where to locate, having had three important calls under consideration, but after visiting Kansas City he was much impressed with the great work being done there in this, one of the largest churches in the Southern General Assembly. Kansas City has a population of 250,000.

Don't Get A Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad health. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

Walk-over shoes for men, Queen Quality shoes for women at Peterson & Rulfs. **

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Life" All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. E. C. Cronk, of Columbia, S. C. Preaching at 7:30 P. M. by Rev. J. H. Harms, of Newberry, S. C. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Second Sunday after Epiphany: English service 11 A. M. Sermon by the Rev. J. H. Harms, president of Newberry College. Vesper service 7:30 P. M. Sermon by the Rev. E. C. Cronk. Mid-week service Wednesday 8:15 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector. Sunday services Morning at 11 A. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Evening at 5 P. M.

Second Advent Church, Sixth street, between Church and Castle, Rev. J. P. King, pastor: Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock and evening at 7 o'clock.

Services at Grace Church today: Preaching this morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. W. Daniel, president of Columbia Female College, of Columbia, S. C., and 7:30 P. M. by the pasto, Rev. T. A. Smoot. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Public cordially invited.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector: Early Communion 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday School 4 P. M. Sunday School Missionary service 4:30 P. M. Everybody invited. No night service.

Sarcasm In the Commons.

The reluctance of the house of commons to adjourn over Derby day recalls a story related of one of the Roman Catholic peers who took their seats some four or five years before the passage of the first reform bill after an exclusion of a century and a half. He gave notice that on a certain day he would make a certain motion, whereupon there arose from his noble colleagues a general cry of "Derby!" The astonished novice named another day, only to be greeted with an equally unanimous expostulation of "Oaks!" At this he explained that he would have to ask the forgiveness of their lordships; but, having been educated abroad, he was forced to acknowledge that he was not familiar with the list of saints' days in the Anglican calendar.

His Glasses.

He came home in the small hours of the morning, and his loving spouse confronted him with wrath in her eye and a telegram in her hand, saying, "Here is news that has been waiting for you since supper time."

He blinked, looked wise and, braced up against the hatrack, felt through his pockets, murmuring, "I left my glasses down town."

"Yes," she replied, with scathing irony, "but you brought the contents with you."

Not Grasping.

"What a grasping fellow you are, Hawkins! You've bothered me about this bill fifty times in ten days."

"You wrong me, Jarley. I'm not grasping. I've bothered you about the bill, I admit, but I haven't been able to grasp anything yet."

Found Him Guilty.

Counsel (to the jury)—The principal fault of the prisoner has been his unfortunate characteristic of putting faith in thieves and scoundrels of the basest description. I have done. The unhapy man in the dock puts implicit faith in you, gentlemen of the jury!

She Had to Mend Them.

Benham—I believe in putting my best foot forward. Mrs. Benham—I have noticed that your toe always goes right through your stocking.—New York Press.

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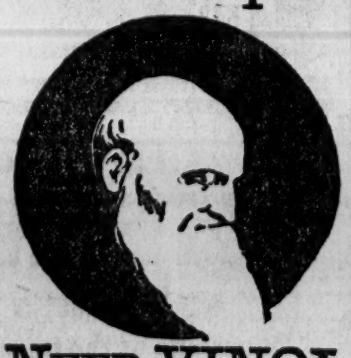

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Newco	2 00	Mellwood	3 50
Stonewall	1 75	Old Southampton Apple Brandy	4 00
Petersburg Club	1 50	Apple Brandy XXX	3 00
Old Reserve Corn Whiskey	2 50	Apple Brandy X	2 00
Old North Carolina Corn	2 00	Apricot Brandy	2 00
Old North State Corn	1 50		

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Coats to match, same prices.....$1.50

Sweet-orr Overalls, the best of all makes, price.....$1.00

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Very truly yours
(Signed) W. A. BARKER.

N. B.—The above is a true copy of original letter we are in receipt of and needs no comment from us to an intelligent public—except that if you have any stomach, liver, or bowel trouble Pink Pellets will accomplish results. Good for man, woman or child.

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NORTHBOUND

	No. 45.	No. 41.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 p
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:53 p
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:36 pm
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:41 am	10:00 am
Ar. Philadelphia	4:21 am	12:18 pm
Ar. New York	7:23 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 42	No. 40
Lv New York	9:35 am	9:25 p
Ar Philadelphia	11:27 am	12:15 a
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	3:51 a
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 a
Lv Norfolk		8:25 a
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 a
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 a
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 p
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND TE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n.	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv. Jacksonville	8:55 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:05 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:30 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	2:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:35 am

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General Passenger Agent.
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Ar. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

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TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 1. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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The Academy of Music will indeed offer two merry and delightful attractions this week. Each will be of the mirth and melody character and of the finest kind at that. Wednesday night the Broadway song show, "The Cat and the Fiddle," founded on the good old nurseryrhyme, will be offered in all its brilliancy, and Saturday, for matinee and night, ever-popular, ever jolly "Buster Brown," will return. "Buster" has another big company with him this season and plenty of new song hits and new dances.

"The Cat and the Fiddle."

The offering at the Academy Wednesday night is the newest success in the line of musical extravaganza, "The Cat and the Fiddle." While the attraction is new here it has been preceded by a well earned reputation in the East, where it has been a pronounced hit for the past two seasons. Unlike most musical comedies, which are written in two acts, "The Cat and the Fiddle" has three acts and 19 gorgeous scenes, brimful of new ideas, novelties and surprises in the form of illusions, transformations, chorus numbers, song hits, etc.

It tells an imaginative story of Fairyland and the mystical Island of Eye, which, together with certain earth beings of our own, forms a clever plot upon which much original fun and wit is found.

There are a magical Great Gobs and his consort, "Circe," a good fairy, Genii, and her wonderful gigantic cat; there are spirites, elfs, gnomes, and fairies among the immortals, while the earth beings include a witty tramp, a humorous Irishman, a funny Dutchman, the twin sisters, a boisterous sea captain and a nifty lieutenant.

The musical numbers include "Rosey Dreams," a comedy duo, a conversation song and dance, "I've Never Been Introduced to You," by the "Poster Girls"; "Take a Ride" by the "Auto Girls," "In the Shadow of an Old Date Tree," "The Almanac of 1822," "Under the Sea," and several others, all said to be catchy and all written by Carleton Lee Colby.

Forty people are promised in the company, which is headed by Chas. A. Sellon as "Happy" the chief fun maker; The El More Sisters, as the twins; Theresa Miller, as "Circe;" Florence Willis, as the "Fairy"; Geo. E. Wakefield, as the Gigantic Great Gobs, and Johann Berthleson as the Lieutenant.

Seats go on sale Tuesday morning at Plummer's.

"Buster Brown."

The return of this merry attraction will be hailed with delight by both old and young and the theatre will, no doubt, be packed at both performances. The play, as of yore, is being given a magnificent scenic production, while the musical numbers and electrical incidents are all new and beautiful.

This season Master Reed plays "Buster," and to his credit be it said that he is saturated and imbued through and through with the spirit that actuated R. F. Outcault when he first lined "Buster" on paper. Mr. Outcault created an ideal Buster. Master Reed has made him a flesh and blood affair, exhaling hilarity, existing for the fun of the thing and the current tour of "Buster" will see him with all new stage settings and environment, while the stage full of comely maidens ever attendant will be heard in new and popular songs accentuated by most elaborate costumes every one new and up to the hour.

Seats go on sale Friday morning.

By Rail and Water

Florence, S. C., Times: "The lumber business is evidently looking up in this section. The Williams and McKeithan Lumber Company of Lumber, S. C., one of the largest lumber mills in the State, is making extensive improvements in its plant. About $30,000 is being spent in repairs and improvements. The mill will be put in first-class condition by the middle of Spring and the company expects to resume its old-time activity in cutting logs. Of late the price of lumber has advanced some and the mill people are more encouraged."

Yorkville, S. C., Enquirer: Engineer Cain Lynn, who pulls one of the freight trains for the C. & N. W. Railroad, caught a big 'possum near Delphos recently. While running along at a leisurely pace, he saw ahead of him what looked like a shoat. He blew his whistle while his fireman rang the bell; but the supposed shoat did not move, and not caring to put his road to the expense of paying for a fine stock pig from the Biltmore estate, he brought his engine to a stop, after which he and his fireman went out to drive the porker off the track. They caught it with little difficulty. It turned out to be a 'possum that weighed 26 pounds.

The Florida East Coast Railway Company is resuming construction below Knights Key, Fla. The Key West extension is now completed to the latter point, leaving 45 miles to be constructed. A large portion of the roadbed included in this distance is already finished and is ready for tracking. The most of the roadbed to be constructed will be put up by dredge work. There are three bridges—one of 6,800 feet at Knights Key, one of 7,700 feet at Moser channel and one of 4,000 feet at Bahia Honda—involving concrete substructures and steel superstructure. None of this work is to be constructed, but all will be done by company labor. The continuation of the building of the Key West extension of this road is under the supervision of Mr. J. C. Meridith, constructing engineer, who had charge of the work on the sections north of Knights Key, which place is 378 miles south of Jacksonville, so that the completed line to Key West will be about 525 miles long. The official letter confirms the previous reports that the bridges south of Knights Key, instead of being made altogether of reinforced concrete, as were the bridges north of that place, will be of reinforced concrete piers, with steel bridging laid on top thereof. This, it is said, will prove quite as efficient as concrete throughout, and the adoption of this method will facilitate construction. After the road is finished to Key West it will have about 125 miles of "seagoing track," as it has been called, from a point near Homestead, where the line leaves the mainland, along the islands to the southern terminal.—Manufacturers' Record.

New York, Jan. 13.—The fact that E. H. Harriman holds in his own name more railroad stock than does any other individual in the country became known when figures showing the holdings of most of the millionaire railway men of the country were given out on Wall Street. Mr. Harriman owns stock in the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific to the amount of not less than $116,247,500. There is said to be no doubt that he owns millions of dollars of stock in other roads—New York Central, for example—but his name does not appear as a stockholder. In fact, though it is known that the Union Pacific holds at least $14,285,000 of the Central stock—a fact developed at the Government's Union Pacific inquiry—all this is in the names of individuals. Next to Mr. Harriman as large holders of stock comes the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., who hold $64,100,000 in the Southern and Union Pacific. After that comes J. P. Morgen & Co., with $20,500,000 of Erie stock. That, however is not apparent in the books of the Erie, for the stock is held in the names of W. B. Horn and Gordon Brown. It is, of course, believed in Wall Street that Mr. Morgan has immense interests in the New York Central, but in the list given out today his name appears only as a stockholder for half a million in New York, New Haven & Hartford. However, there were in the list the names of several men with very large holdings, who might have represented Mr. Morgan. There also appear the names of men whom the street does not believe are worth as much as this showing credits them with.

Fayetteville Observer: "A brand new Baldwin locomotive made its appearance on the Raleigh & Southport yards here today, and is numbered 8. This is the third new engine this growing road has received within a year, all of which speaks well for the increase in the business of the Raleigh & Southport."

Savannah, Ga., and other points on the lower divisions of the Atlantic Coast Line are much perturbed over what is apparently the purpose of the railroad company to concentrate all its shop forces in that territory at Waycross. This has been a foregone conclusion for some time, so it is said in railroad circles. The Savannah News says that some time ago there was a report that it was the purpose of the Coast Line to centralize the entire system at Waycross, removing even the general offices in time from Wilmington. The process, it was said, was to be worked out gradually, Waycross being the logical centre of the system with eight lines of the road radiating from it as a hub. The plan to establish the central shops at Waycross was determined upon more than three years ago, and the immense establishment at that place representing an outlay of two millions, is now complete and portions of the plant have been in operation for a year. Construction has been in progress the last two years and no larger railroad shops or a more complete plant is to be found in the South. The shops at Waycross cover an area of 160 acres. In the yards there are thirty miles of tracks with a reserve storage capacity for 1,500 cars. Twenty buildings are embraced in the completed establishment, comprising every machine and all equipment necessary for the construction of rolling stock as well as for the repair of cars and locomotives. The assembling of the forces at Waycross, from Savannah and other points where shops have been maintained, says the Savannah News, shows clearly that the Coast Line is to habilitate the Waycross shops as the main institution of the character in the system and this means that the other shops will be either abandoned altogether or cut down to round house proportions.

ONE ON MR. KOONCE.

Distinction Between Night Riders and Legislative Patriarchs.

In a column devoted to Legislative chat, the News and Observer one day the past week had the following "good one" on Representative Koonce, of Onslow, which will be thoroughly appreciated by all who have come under the influence of his genial personality and have had occasion to take note of his dry humor. The Observer says:

Representative Koonce, of Onslow, one of the patriarchs of the House, its thoroughly well recognized wit of long standing and devoted representative of his people, broke out in a new place yesterday. He is generally one of the most genial and one of the most pacific and good natured gentlemen imaginable. Amiability oozes from his heart about as freely as does ability from his head, perspicability from his experience or perspiration from his brow. But yesterday, just before adjournment of the House, the honorable member from Onslow, arising in his seat stated that the reason he arose was that he desired to rise to a question of personal privilege. Mr. Koonce then in a very loud tone and belicose gesticulation "waded" into the News and Observer. He held aloft a copy of Friday morning's edition, and said, "I desire to call the attention of this honorable body to this paper. On the first column at the top of the page it has in big headl ines 'Eight Night Riders Are Guilty, Six of Murder in First Degree, Two Second Degree.' At the bottom of the page and clear across it are the pictures of seven of we representatives, myself in the centre with a halo of ink all around me, and an eighth picture is of the great Governor of our great Commonwealth. Now, Mr. Speaker, it looks reasonable to suppose that these eight honorable gentlemen, excusing present company of course, were by some means calculated to be taken as those eight convicted night riders. True, the paper prints us all as "patriarchs,' but the trouble is, some reader may not make the proper distinction between a legislative patriarch and a Tennessee night rider. I think there has been an unpardonable reflection made and I solemnly enter my solemn protest." Mr. Dowd, of Mecklenburg asked if the gentleman from Onslow meant to say that a reflection had been made on the night riders. Mr. Koonce could not have dropped down in his seat any quicker, had a pistol been pointed at him. He has not answered Mr. Dowd's interrogation yet.

Two Old Adages.

There are two old adages. "Haste makes waste" and "Make haste slowly," that every one should employ when they undertake to cure a cough in a few minutes with preparations containing morphine, opium, chloroform or other narcotics. They may stop the cough and cause sleep quickly, but they also dry up the secretions and constipate, leaving ofttimes a far worse trouble. Rydale's Cough Elixir is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law to contain no opiates nor harmful drugs of any kind or character. Think about it when you or one of the children have a cough. Robert R. Bellamy.

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Of course, you may never have indigestion. Yet most of us, at one time or another, are subject to its pains and discomforts. It is true that this is usually our own fault—but that doesn't help matters any.

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The best plan by long odds, is to keep good digestion when you have it. Many persons, however, are unable, for one reason or another to do this. Others don't care to take the trouble to do it. But the "troubles" usually come later, just the same. Then you will want to know about Kodol.

A work recently issued by the U. S. Dep't. of Agriculture, says: "In * * * * * * eating, we are prone to let natural instinct be overruled by acquired appetite. * * * * * * * * We need to observe our diet more carefully—to regulate appetite by reason."

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(Continued From Last Sunday.)

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—David Stires, determined to disinherit his scapegrace son Hugh in favor of his blind ward, Jessica Holme, is dissuaded by the girl and the Rev. Harry Sanderson. The latter, who resembles Hugh greatly, sowed his wild oats with the younger Stires in college, where he was known as "Satan Sanderson." II—Hugh returns and is welcomed by his father. There is no hope of Hugh's reformation, but Jessica, deceived by her blindness, loves him. He plans to marry her. III—Harry lends him money. IV—Jessica is to marry Hugh and a foreign surgeon is coming to operate on her eyes. Jessica, whose sight is restored, is married to Hugh, Harry officiating, although he loves the girl. Immediately after the ceremony Stires is informed that his son has forged his name for $5,000. V—Harry, sent up-stairs to bring Jessica to the old man, is mistaken by her for her newly wedded husband. He kisses her. VI—Hugh flees, and Jessica reproaches Harry for having led him into evil ways in college. Stires signs the will disinheriting Hugh. VII and VIII—Nearly a year has passed. Hugh who has been in the mining country, returns and reproaches Harry for his downfall. The minister in an effort to save him plays cards with him on the altar table. Harry stakes gold and the spendthrift waxen wafers, each one representing a day of decent living. IX—Hallelujah Jones, an itinerant preacher, spies on the game and breaks in on it with Harry's bishop. Hugh vanishes, and Harry jumps into an automobile for a swift ride. X—The minister's car falls into the river, and he is hurt. Harry wakes to find himself unconscious of his own identity in a freight car with tramps. He wears a ring with his initials, "H. S.," but they signify nothing to him. XI.—Jessica, accompanying Stires, who is in poor health, is in a mountain sanitarium overlooking the Little Paymaster claim and the town of Smoky Mountain. In town she hears the name Hugh Stires execrated. XII.—In Smoky Mountains Harry is taken for Hugh. He whips Devlin, the town bully, Jessica witnessing the fight. His part is taken by Tom Felder, attorney. XIII—Going out of town. Harry is struck by a stone hurled at him by one of the mob. XIV—Jessica and Prendergast, Hugh's partner, take Harry, whom they both mistake for Hugh, to the latter's cabin. XV—Jessica is worried by her supposed husband's illness and goes to his cabin. Jessica's love for Hugh returns. XVI—Prendergast hints to Harry of the shady source of the money accumulated by the former and Hugh. XVII—Harry is suspected of a murder believed to have been committed by Hugh. Prendergast quarrels with Harry and threatens to tell what he knows. His look of hatred is seen by Jessica and troubles her. XVIII.—Harry is suspected in town of robbing the sluice of a hydraulic company. Jessica's horse runs away with Devlin's child, and Harry, jumping into an automobile, brings her back safely. XIX.—Going to Harry's cabin to leave the forged draft for him, Jessica, who still believes him to be Hugh, tells him she is his wife. He still does not know who he really is.

Still, with the unreasoning uneasiness holding her, she groped to the door, drew the bolt and looked out into the wide, softly carpeted hall, lighted dimly by a lamp set just at the turn of the staircase. All at once a shiver ran through her. There, a dozen steps away, the light full upon him, stood the man who filled her thoughts.

He stood perfectly still, without movement or gesture, gazing at her.

He stood perfectly still.

She could see his face distinctly, silhouetted on the pearl gray wall. It wore an expression of strained concern and of deep helplessness. The instant agitation and surprise blotted the puzzle of his presence there. She forgot that it was the dead of night; that she was in her nightgown. It flashed across her mind that some near and desperate trouble had befallen him. All the protective and maternal in her love welled up. She went quickly toward him.

He did not move or stir, and then she realized that, though his eyes seemed to look at her, it was with a passive, tranced fixity. They saw nothing. He was asleep.

She halted, a deep compassion and a painful wonderment holding her, feeling with a thrill the power she possessed over him. Then, like a cold wave, surged over her a numbing sense of his position. How had he entered? Had he broken locks like a burglar? The situation was anomalous. What should she do? Waked abruptly, the result might be disastrous. Discovered, his presence there when all slumbered, suspected as he had been, would be ruinous. She must get him away, out of the house, and quickly.

A breath of cool air swept past her, putting out the lamp—an outer door was open. At the same instant she heard steps beyond the curve of the hall, Dr. Brent's voice peremptory and inquiring. Her nerves chilled. He blocked the sole avenue of retreat. No, there was one other, and only one—a single way to shield him. Quiet and resourceful now, though her cheeks were hot, she took the hand of the unconscious man, drew him silent and unresisting into the friendly shadow of her room, closed the door noiselessly and bolted it.

For a moment she stood motionless, her heart beating violently. Had he been seen? Or had the open door created an alarm? Releasing his hand gently, she found her way softly to a stand, lighted a tiny night taper and threw a shawl about her. A sudden confusion tingled through her veins, a sense of maidenly shame, opposing the sweet reminder of their real relationship—was he not in fact her husband?—that lay ever beneath her thought to justify and explain.

Suddenly, in the tense silence of the room, the mantel clock struck 3 in deep chime, like the vibration of a faroff church bell. The tone was not loud—indeed, the low roll of the thunder had been well nigh as loud—but there was in the intrusive metallic cadence a peculiar suggestion to the dormant mind. It penetrated the crust of sleep. It touched the inner ear of the conscious intelligence. Harry started, a shudder ran through his frame, he swayed dizzily, his hand went to his forehead.

In the instant of shocked awakening Jessica was at his side in an agony of apprehension, her arm thrown about him, her hand pressed across his lips, her lips at his ear in an agonized warning:

"Hush! Do not speak! It is I, Jessica! Make no noise!"

She felt her wrist caught in a grasp that made her wince. His whole body was trembling violently. "Jessica!" he said in a painfully articulated whisper. "You? Where am I?"

"This is my room," she breathed. "You have been walking in your sleep. Make no sound. We shall be heard."

A low exclamation broke from his lips. He looked bewilderedly about him, his eyes returning to her face with a horrified realization. "I—came here—to your room?" The voice was scarcely audible.

"It was I who brought you here. You were in the hall. You would have been found. The house is roused."

He turned abruptly to the door, but she caught his arm. "What are you going to do? You will be seen!"

"So much the better. It will be at my proper measure—as a prowler, a housebreaker, a disturber of honest sleep!"

"No, no!" she protested in a panic. "You shall not. I will not have you taken for what you are not. I know. But they would not know. No one must see you leave this room. Do you not think of me?"

He caught his breath hard. "Think of you!" he repeated huskily. "Is there even an hour when I do not think of you? Is there a day when I would not die to serve you? Yet in my very sleep"—

He paused, gazing at her where she stood in the half light, a misty, uncertain figure. She was curiously happy. The delicious and pangless sense of guilt, however—the guilt of the hidden, not the blameworthy thing—that was tingling through her was for him a shrinking and acute self reproach.

She was silent. "Forgive me," he said, "if you can. I—I can never forgive myself. How can I best go?"

For answer she moved to the window, slender and wraithlike. He followed silently. As she parted the curtain a second of bright lightning revealed the landscape, the dark hedges and clustered trees. It blackened, and she drew him back, with a hushed word, pointing where a lantern was flashing through the shrubbery.

"It is a watchman," she said. "He will be gone presently."

"God help me!" he whispered, the pent passion of his dreams rushing to utterance. "Why did I ever see your face? I was reckless and careless then. I had damned the decent side of me that now is quivering alive. I have tried to blot your face from my memory, but it is useless. I shall always see it."

On the lawn just outside the window low voices were heard through the increasing rain. They passed, and after a moment he softly unlatched the window.

"Goodby," he said.

She stretched out her hand. He touched it, then drew the window wide. As he stepped noiselessly down on to the springy turf the lightning flashed again, a pale green glow that seemed almost before her face. She drew back, and the same instant, through the thunder, the electric bell on the wall rang sharply. She threw on her dressing gown, thrust her feet into slippers and hastened from the room.

The same flash that had startled Jessica lighted brightly the physician and the watchman, who stood at the corner of the building, having finished their tour of inspection. It was the latter who had found the open door and who had aroused the doctor, insisting that he had seen a man in the hall. The other had poohpoohed this, but now by the lightning both saw the figure emerge from the French window and disappear in the darkness.

They ran back, the physician ahead. The window was not locked, and they stepped through it into an empty room.

"To be sure!" said the doctor disgustedly. "He was here all the time, heard us searching the halls and took the first unlocked door he found. Miss Holme, no doubt, is sitting up with Mr. Stires. Not a word of this," he added as they walked along the hall.

He barred the outer door behind the watchman and went on. As he reached David Stires' room the door opened, and Jessica came out. She spoke to him in a low, anxious voice. "I was coming for you," she said. "I am afraid he is not so well. I cannot rouse him. Will you come in and see what you can do?"

The doctor entered, and a glance at his patient alarmed him. Until dawn he sat with Jessica watching. When the early sunlight was flooding the room, however, David Stires opened his eyes and looked upon her quite naturally.

"Where is Harry Sanderson?" he asked. "I thought he was here."

She looked at him with a forced smile. "You have been dreaming," she answered.

"I suppose so," he said, with a sigh, "but it was very real. I thought he came in and spoke your name."

She stroked his hand. "It was fancy, dear."

He lay silent a moment. Then he said, "If it could only have been Harry you married instead of Hugh, for he loved you, Jessica."

She flushed as she said, "Ah, that was fancy too."

It was the first time since the day of her marriage that he had spoken Hugh's name.

Chapter 21

AS Harry made his way down the mountain in the blank and heavy dark, correcting his path by the lightning, he had faced squarely the question that in that dim room had become an imminent demand.

"What if I love her! What right have I to love her, with a wretched name like mine? She has refinement, a measure of wealth no doubt, and I am poor as poverty, dependent on the day's grubbing in the ditch for tomorrow's bacon and flour. Yet that would not stand in the way. I am no venal rogue, angling for the loaves and fishes. Whatever else she cursed me with, nature gave me a brain, and culture and experience have educated it. With hand or brain I can hew my own niche to stand in."

So he had argued, but his argument ended always with the same stern and unanswerable conclusion: "To drag her down in order to lift myself! Because she pities me—pity is akin to love—shall I take advantage of her interest and innocence?"

In the cabin through the long hours till the dawn began to infiltrate the dark hollows of the wood he had lain wide eyed, thinking. When day came he had cooked his breakfast and thereafter sat watching the havoc of the storm through the window. Hours passed thus before the fury of the wind had spent itself. At length he rose, threw open the door and stood looking out upon the wind whipped foliage and the drab desolation of the fog. Then he threw on his mackinaw coat, picked up his gold pan and climbed down the slope. Beneath all other problems must lie the sordid problem of his daily food. He had uncovered a crevice in the bed rock at the end of his trench the day before, and now he scraped a pailful of the soggy gravel it contained and carried it back to the cabin.

With a sigh he took off his damp coat and threw a log on the fire. He abstractedly watched it kindle, then filled and lit his pipe and turned to the bookshelf. He ran his hand absently along the row. Where had been that wide, dim expanse of library walls that hovered like a mirage beyond his visual sight? He chose a volume he had been reading and turned the pages.

All at once his hand clinched. He gave a choked cry. He was staring at a canceled bank draft bearing his own name—a draft across whose face was written in the cramped hand resembling the signature a word that seemed etched in livid characters of shame—"Forgery!"

"Pay to Hugh Stires—the sum of $5,000." He read the phrase in a hoarse, husky monotone, every vein beating fiercely, his body hot with the heat of a forge. There it was, a hideous chapter of it, the damnable truth from which he had shrunk!

Did the town know? He snatched at the draft and read the date. More than a year ago, and it had been presented for payment in a distant city, the city near which he had been picked up beside the railroad track. The forged name was the same as his own. Who was David Stires? His father? Had that city been his home once and that infamous act the forerunner of his flight or exile? He looked at the paper again with painful intentness. It was canceled, therefore had been paid without question. Yet the man it had robbed had stamped it with that venomous hallmark. Clearly the law had not stepped in, for here he was at liberty, owning his name. He had been let go, then, disowned, to carry his badge of crime here into the wilderness! And how had he lived since then?

"Forgery!"

He stumbled to a chair and sat down, his frame rigid. He thought of the robbed sluice in the gulch below, of his own unhappy adventure of the night. How could he tell what he had done—what he might do? Minutes went by as he sat motionless, his mind catching strange kaleidoscopic pictures that fled past him into the void. At length he rose and went to the window. Far down the hillside a faint line through the mist spanned the gulch bottom. A groan burst from his lips.

"That is the hydraulic flume," he said aloud. "Gold has been stolen there in the past again and again. Some was stolen two nights ago. How do I know but that I am the thief?" Was that what Prendergast had meant by the "safe way to beat the game?" A shiver ran over him. "How do I know!" he thought. "I can see myself—the evil side of me—when the dark had fallen waking and active. I see myself creeping down there, stealing from shadow to shadow, to scoop the gold from the riffles when the moon is under a cloud. I see men sitting from dark to daylight with loaded rifles across their knees watching. I see a flash of fire. I hear a report. I see myself there by the sluice boxes, dead, shot down in the act of a thief, making good the name men know me by!"

The figure of Jessica came before him, standing in her soft white gown, her hand against her cheek and the jasmine odors about her. The dream he had dreamed could not be—never, never, never! All that was left was surrender, ignominious flight to scenes barren of suggestion.

At that instant a shining point caught his eye. It came from the pan of gravel on the doorstep, on which the rain had been beating. He thrust the draft into his pocket and seized a double handful of the gravel. He plunged it into a pail of water and held it to the light. It sparkled with coarse, yellow flakes of gold. He dropped the handful with a sharp exclamation, threw on his coat and rushed from the cabin.

All day, alone on the fog soaked hillside, Harry toiled in the trench without food or rest.

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It was a fair, sweet evening, and the room where Jessica sat beside David Stires' bed, reading aloud to him, was flooded with the failing sunlight. Since the old man's seizure in the night he had been much worse, and she had scarcely left his room. Today, however, he had sat propped by pillows, able to read and chat, and the deep personal anxiety that had numbed her had yielded.

A knock came at the door. It was a nurse with letters for him from the mail, and while he opened them Jessica laid aside the book and went slowly down the hall to the sun parlor, where the doctor stood with the group gathered after the early supper, chatting of the newest "strike" on the mountain.

"We'll be famous if we keep on," he was saying as she looked out of the wide windows across the haze where the sunlight drifted down in dust of gold. "I've a mind to stake out a claim myself."

"We pay you better," said one of the occupants grimly. "Anyway, the whole of Smoky mountain was staked in the excitement a year ago. There's no doubt about this find, I suppose?"

"It's on exhibition at the bank," the doctor replied, "more than $5,000 cached in a crevice in the glacial age as neat as a Christmas stocking!"

The talk went on about her.

"Where is the lucky claim?" some one asked.

"Just below this ridge," the doctor replied. "It is called the 'Little Paymaster.'"

The name caught her ear. The Little Paymaster? That was the name on the tree—on Hugh's claim! At that instant she thought she heard David Stires calling. She turned and ran quickly up the long hall to his open door.

The sight of his face at first startled her, for it was held captive of emotion, but it was an emotion of joy, not of pain. A letter fluttered in his grasp. He thrust it into her hands.

"Jessica," he exclaimed, "Hugh has paid it! He has sent the $5,000, interest and principal, to the bank to my account."

"Hugh has paid it!"

For a moment she stood transfixed. The talk she had mechanically heard leaped into significance, and her mind ran back to the hour when she had left the draft at the cabin. She caught the old man's hand and knelt by his chair, laughing and crying at once. During these last few days the impulse to tell all that she had concealed had been almost irresistible. Now the barrier had fallen. The secret she had repressed so long came forth in a rush of sentences that left him mute and amazed.

"I should have told you before," she ended, "but I didn't know—I wasn't sure"— She broke down for very joy.

(Continued Next Sunday.)

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 39 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.80.

TAR—Market, firm $1.70.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar nothing doing; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $3.00 and $3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	27
Rosin	100
Tar	367
Crude Turpentine	48

Receipts, same day last year 7 casks spirits turpentine; 280 barrels rosin; (—) barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-2 cents.

Receipts—1,676 bales, same day last year 2,504 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, January 16th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@75c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish 90@95c.

CORN—Firm, 97 1-2c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 13 @ 14; shoulders 11@12 1-2c.; sides 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 21c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@25c for large springs; growns dull, 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint, 9; green, dull 7c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@65c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 12 1-2c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 50c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 7c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 16.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of one point to an advance of three points, the declines on the near months being due to realizing and slightly lower cables than due, while the advances reflected bullish weekend figures, big over-night buying orders from outside sources and continued support from spot interests. Business was quite active during the early session and the market ruled generally firm, being about 4 to 7 points net higher with May and later positions making new high records for the season. The market closed firm, with prices net 3 to 8 points higher.

Receipts at the ports today were 29,088 bales against 19,370 last week and 37,040 last year; for the week 235,000 bales against 242,100 last week and 262,701 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 9,014 bales against 16,561 last year, and at Houston 9,725 bales against 7,244 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands 9.70; middling gulf 9.95; no sales. Futures opened steady and closed firm.

Month.	Open.	Close.
January	9.36	9.39
February	—	9.38
March	9.40	9.43
April	—	9.34
May	9.31	9.36
June	—	9.28
July	9.19	9.27
August	9.09	9.14
September	—	9.09
October	8.98	9.05
November	—	9.01
December	8.93	9.01

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 9-16; net receipts 10,342; stock 134,375.

New Orleans—Firm, 9 3-8; net receipts 9,014; stock 300,580.

Mobile—Steady, 9 3-4; net receipts 1,077; stock 66,358.

Savannah—Quiet and firm, 9 1-8; net receipts 4,238; stock 119,641.

Charleston—Firm, 9.00; net receipts 219; stock 17,921.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9.00; net receipts 1,676; stock 13,326.

Norfolk—Firm, 9 3-8; Net receipts 2,522; stock 35,395.

Baltimore—Nominal 9 3-8; stock 23,177.

New York—Quiet, 9.70; stock 182,867.

Boston—Quiet, 9.70.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.95; stock 1,455.

Total today at all ports, Net 29,088; Great Britain 8,500; Continent 21,387; Stock 908,349.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 29,088; Great Britain 8,500; Continent 21,387.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Net 6,896,407; Great Britain 2,259,591; France 687,052; Continent 2,186,855; Japan 93,895; Mexico 5,303.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Firm, 9 5-8; net receipts 9,725; stock 145,446.

Augusta—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 852; stock 97,921.

Memphis—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 1,100; stock 184,971.

St. Louis—Firm, 9 3-8; net receipts 5; stock 42,459.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 560; stock 18,338.

Louisville—Firm, 9 3-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts 634; stock 4,824.

Total today—Net receipts 12,876; gross receipts 14,048; shipments 18,047; sales 4,510; stock 537,269.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Jan. 16.—Closing—Cotton spot quiet; prices unchanged; American middling fair 5.70; good middling 5.34; middling 5.14; low middling 4.92; good ordinary 4.45; ordinary 4.05. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 5,500 American. Receipts 10,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. January and February 4.97 1-2; February and March 4.96 1-2; March and April 4.96; April and May 4.95; May and June 4.94 1-2; June and July 4.94 1-2; July and August 4.94; August and September 4.86; September and October 4.81 1-2; October and November 4.79; November and December 4.77; December and January 4.76; January and February 4.75 1-2.

Additional sales made to the trade late yesterday amounted to 4,000 bales, all American.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 16.—The total sales of export dry goods for China shipment to date this year amount to 30,000 bales. Heavy cottons are firmer. Steady buying continues in print cloths, staple prints and convertibles. Fine and fancy goods for summer are in more active demand. The linen market is strong. Light weight burlaps are in steady request for spot shipment but heavy weights are dull. The coming week is expected to be unusually active owing to the influx of buyers due to the first of the merchants' excursions and also to the holding of the wholesale dry goods jobbers' convention.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 16.—The passing of the Wisconsin Central Railroad into the Canadian group through control by the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie, was the incentive to a lively speculative demand today for a wide variety of stocks of minor railroads which are considered eligible for incorporation into larger systems. The Wisconsin Central operation, following the sale of the Colorado & Southern to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, gives fresh inspiration to the belief that the large railroad systems have entered upon a policy of accretion of smaller systems available as connections and feeders. The issue of the prospectus for the London allotment of the Russian loan and the quoting of the loan at a premium over the proposed issue price was an important influence on the investment markets all over the world.

The feature of the bank statement was the excess of the cash gain over the estimates while the heavy loan expansion was fully expected in view of the large bond operations of the week.

Bonds were strong. Total sales, par value, were $2,279,000. United States 2s registered have declined 3-8 per cent. on call during the week. Total sales today were 554,900 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 16.—Money on call nominal. Time loans steady; 60 days 2 1-2 to 3-4 per cent and 90 days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.; six months 3 to 3 1-4 per cent.

Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8485 to 4.8495 for 60 day bills and at 4.8735 to 4.8740 for demand; commercial bills 4.84 5-8 to 3-4; bar silver 52 5-8; Mexican dollars 44.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 16.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $25,588,175 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is an increase of $2,895,225 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

The statement follows: Loans $1,329,110,600, increase $32,074,900; deposits $1,404,459,700, increase $46,109,900; circulation $49,434,100, decrease $820,100; legal tenders $83,458,500, increase $207,500; specie $293,344,600, increase $14,215,200; reserve $376,703,100, increase $14,422,700; reserve required $351,114,925, increase $11,527,475; surplus $25,588,175, increase $2,895,225; ex-United States deposits $27,509,475, increase $2,618,725. The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 27.06.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not reporting to the clearing house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,148,949,000; total cash on hand $112,775,400, and loans amounting to $1,036,530,300.

The increase of $46,109,900 in deposits in the national banks this week was the largest ever recorded in the history of the clearing house. A large part of this is believed to have been due to the deposit in New York of large sums disbursed in payment of dividends and interest.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	102 5-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 4s reg	119 1-2
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	106 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 3-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	64
Southern Railway 5s	107 3-8
U. S. Steel 5s	103 7-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	80 3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	48 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	108 7-8
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	46 3-4
Amr. Locomotive	56 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	85 5-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	102 1-2
Amr. Sugar Refining	129
Amr. Tobacco pfd	92 1-2
Atchison	100 3-8
Atchison pfd	100 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line	108 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	112
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92
Chesapeake & Ohio	61 1-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	149 3-8
Colorado & Southern	66 1-2
Erie	31
Erie 1st pfd	47
Erie 2nd pfd	36
Great Northern pfd	143 1-2
Kansas City Southern	41
Kansas City Southern pfd	72
L. & N.	124 1-2
Norfolk & Western	88
Northern Pacific	139 3-4
Pennsylvania	133 1-8
People's Gas	103 1-4
Reading ex div	137 3-4
Rock Island Co	24 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	59 1-8
Southern Pacific	119 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	121 1-2
Southern Railway	26 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	62 3-4
Standard Oil Co	640
Union Pacific	180 1-8
U. S. Steel	52 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	113 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	46 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	114 1-2
Western Union	68
Westinghouse Electric Co.	80

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 16.—Flour steady.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat—Dull.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red 1.06 to 1.07 elevator. Options net unchanged. May 1.09 1-2; July 1.03 3-4.

Corn steady; No. 2, 68 elevator. Options 1-8c net lower. May 68; July 68 1-8; September 68 1-8.

Oats dull; mixed 54 to 1-2.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Quiet.

Lard—Firmer.

Pork—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw unsettled; fair refining 3.15.

Coffee steady; Rio No. 7 7 1-4 to 7 5-16; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8; mild steady. Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2.

Butter—Fancy grades steady; others easy; creamery extras 32 to 1-2; receipts 3,342.

Cheese — Firm; receipts 1,005. State, full cream fall made fancy 14-1-4; winter made best 13 1-4; good to prime 12 to 13.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil was firm and higher on strength of crude, covering of shorts and bull support. Prime crude 33 to 1-2; prime summer yellow 41 3-4 to 42; prime white 43 to 43 1-2; prime winter yellow 46 1-2 to 48 1-2; off summer yellow 40 to 41 3-4; good off summer yellow 40 3-4 to 42.

Potatoes—Firm; European per bag 1.75 to 2.50.

Cabbages—Easy; state white per ton 30.00 to 37.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Note—Coffee futures closed net unchanged to 5 points higher.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Jan. 16.—An improved demand by millers for the cash grain caused considerable strength in the wheat market today, final figures showing net gains of 3-8 to 1-2c. Corn and oats closed steady and provisions strong.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 05 7-8	1 06 3-8	1 06 1-4
July	96 7-8	97 1-4	97 1-8
Sept	93 3-4	94	94
Corn.			
May	61	61	61
July	61 1-8	61 1-4	61 1-4
Sept	61 3-8	61 1-2	61 3-8
Oats.			
May	51 1-4	51 3-8	51 3-8
July	45 7-8	46	46
Sept	38 7-8	38 7-8	38 7-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Jan.	16 75	16 85	16 85
May	16 95	17 02 1-2	17 00
Sept	17 07 1-2	17 07 1-2	17 07 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Jan.	9 60	9 67 1-2	9 65
May	9 80	9 90	9 85
July	9 90	9 97 1-2	9 97 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Jan.	8 75	8 80	8 77 1-2
May	8 92 1-2	9 00	8 97 1-2
July	9 05	9 12 1-2	9 12 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, firm; winter patents 4.75 to 5.20; straights 4.60 to 4.80; spring 5.35 to 5.55; straight 4.00 to 5.05; bakers 2.95 to 4.15. No. 2 spring wheat 1.07 to 1.09; No. 3, 1.02 to 1.08; No. 2 red 1.04 3-4 to 1.06 3-8. No. 2 corn 58 1-4 to 58 1-2; No. 2 yellow 58 1-2 to 59. No. 2 white oats 51 1-4; No. 3 white 49 to 51. No. 2 rye 75 1-2. Good feeding barley 59 1-2 to 60. Fair to choice malting 61 to 64. No. 1 Northwestern flax seed 1.53. Prime timothy seed 3.95. Clover contract grades 9.35. Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.37 1-2 to 8.80. Mess pork, per bbl. 16.87 1-2 to 17.00. Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.65. Short clear sides (boxed) 8.75 to 9.00.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charleston, Jan. 16.—Spirits turpentine quiet, 40 1-4. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C D E, 3.00.

New York, Jan. 16.—Rosin steady. Turpentine easy.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 16.—Turpentine firm 40 1-2; sales 409; receipts 321; shipments 399.

Rosin firm; sales 2,514; receipts 2,737; shipments 2,904; stock 172,805. Quote: A. B. C. 3.10; D, 3.20; E, 3.20; F, 3.20 to 3.32 1-2; G, 3.25 to 3.35; H, 3.42 1-2 to 3.50; I, 4.20; K, 5.10; M, 5.80; N, 6.25; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.50.

MARINE

CLEARED.

Str. Carib, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Schr. Ada F. Brown, Wallace, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Scr. Rothesay, Phipps, Port-au-Prince, C. D. Maffitt.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. Ada F. Brown, 11,888 oak ties, 11,885 pine ties by Empire Tie Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

Exports—Foreign.

Port-au-Prince—Schr. Rothesay, cargo of 255,718 feet of lumber, cargo by S. & W. H. Northrop Lumber Company, vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 16, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—163 bales cotton, 77 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—277 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—980 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—85 bales cotton, 90 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—1 bale cotton, 1 barrel tar.

Str. City of Fayetteville—170 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 176 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. May Flower—16 casks spirits turpentine, 86 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,676 bales cotton, 27 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 367 barrels tar, 48 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Gallia (Dan.) 1,183 tons, Pedersen, Heide & Co.

Othello, (Br.) 2,391 tons, Cox, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, C. D. Maffitt.

Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Maffitt.

Carrie A. Morton, 470 tons, Layton, C. D. Maffitt.

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Saw and Planing Mill Complete, With Logging Road, Locomotive, Dry Kiln, Stumpage and Other Assets.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made at the December term, 1908, the undersigned will sell for cash, at public auction at Clear Run, in Sampson county, N. C., four Miles from Tomahawk, on Wednesday, January 20th, 1909, all the real and personal property of the Clear Run Lumber Company, consisting in part of.

One 15,000 feet capacity saw mill complete, with engine and boiler.
One 8x27 Fay & Egan Double Surfacer
One 6x14 Fay & Egan Planer and Matcher.
One Ideal Mershon Band Resaw.
One 9-inch Fay & Egan Moulder.
One 2 saw Planing Mill Edger.
One 12x12 Liddell-Tompkins Engine.
One Tower 2-saw Lumber Trimmer.
One 60x16 Return Tubular Boiler.
One 48x14 Return Tubular Boiler.
One 14x20 H. S. & G. Engine with steam and exhaust connections.
Two Boiler Feed Pumps and Connections.
One Buffalo Automatic Knife Grinder.
One 27 ton Locomotive in first class condition.
One complete Blower System, installed and connected with all machines.
One Dry Kiln, complete with trucks, etc.
One Tank and Complete System of Water Works.
Four Miles Standard Guage Railroad (iron leased from A. C. L. Railroad on favorable terms)
500,000 feet Standing Timber.
231 Acres Land in fee simple; with anywhere from fifteen to fifty million feet of standing timber accessible and on the market at reasonable figures.

In addition to the above will be found all the other parts that go to render complete a saw and planing mill outfit, office furniture, shafting, pulleys, hangers, etc.

There is in addition buildings on the premises all complete for the installation of a band mill Remember the place and date of sale, Clear Run, N. C., January 20th, 1909.

T. J. PRATT,
A. J. JOHNSON,
Receivers.

jan 10 9t

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Wooden Family
And be Cert Certain to Hear MASTER GEORGE, the Boy Soprana.
Crystal Palace
Today Last Time of Present Big Bill
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I have combined my interest with that of The Wilmington Grocery Company, where, with a large, well selected stock of high grade and staple groceries, I will be better prepared to serve my customers than ever before

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jan 5 tf

NOTICE

On January first we sold our coal and wood business to Mr. B. A. Merritt and heartily bespeak for him a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed upon us.

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Renting of SHAD TABLES

The Shad Tables on the lower end of Front Street Market House will be rented at public auction on Wednesday, January 20th, 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M., upon the cash premium plan. No one in arrears allowed to bid.

Terms of rental as usual.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and pursuance of the power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Charles Carroll and wife to The Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association duly registered in Book 51, page 452 et seq of the Records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, 1909, at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., the following described property: Beginning at a point on the Southern line of Rankin street 132 feet east of the eastern line of Wood street, runs south parallel with Wood street, 145 feet to Charlotte street, thence eastwardly along northern line Charlotte street 33 feet, thence north parallel with Wood street 145 feet, thence west 33 feet to beginning—Parts lots 1 and 2 Block 228, of said city.

JOHN D. BELLAMY & SON,
ja 8-30d. Attys. for Mortgagees.

REMOVAL

Ed. Guion, the Barber, has removed to 121 Market street, where he will be pleased to see all of his old customers and many new ones.

GUION, The Barber.

TWENTY DIE IN FEARFUL WRECK

Trains Collided in Western Town Running at High Speed.

MANY SERIOUSLY INJURED

Engineer of Passenger Train Responsible For Catastrophe—Scenes of Horror Followed Collision—The Details.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Glenwood Springs, Colo., Jan. 16.—Twenty persons were killed and thirty injured, many of them seriously, in a head-on collision between westbound passenger train No. 5 and an eastbound freight train on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad between Dotsero and Spruce Creek, 22 miles from Glenwood Springs, at 9:36 o'clock last night.

Following is a revised list of the dead: J. D. Mahon, Princton, Ind.; A. A. Hamilton, Polo, Ill.; W. C. Kettle, Ashton, Neb.; Mrs. Mattie Kettle, Ashton, Neb.; Mrs. Mattie Ezzell, Williston, N. D.; G. W. Oleson, St. Louis; Dr. Arville A. Oleson, from Hildreth or Axtel, Neb.; Rev. R. L. Miley, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Clarence A. Gooding, Washington; John Williams, Clarks, Neb.; J. C. Davis, Denver. All unidentified are women and children and the bodies are badly mutilated.

Engineer Misread Watch.

While nothing official has been given out as to the cause of the wreck, it is said to have been due to a misunderstanding of orders on the part of Engineer Gustaf Oleson, of the passenger train. Oleson, however, claims he understood his instructions perfectly, but that he misread his watch, thus encroaching on the time of the freight train which was being drawn by two locomotives, the first of which was in charge of his brother, Sig Oleson.

When the news of the catastrophe reached Glenwood Springs every available physician and nurse in the city was pressed into service and a relief train was soon on the scene. The work of rescue was immediately begun.

Scene of the Catastrophe.

As the bodies were taken from the ruins they were laid side by side on a bier of snow amid the agonizing shrieks of husband, wife and parent as they searched among the dead for their loved ones, many of whom were mangled beyond all recognition.

A pathetic feature of the accident was the killing of a father leaving two small children, the elder being four years old, that young two. The elder boy told a nurse at the sanitarium that his father called him Bennie and this is all he will say. From a fellow passenger it was learned that the family was en route to Grand Junction to visit relatives.

It is supposed that Mr. and Mrs. Kettle, whose names appear among the dead, were the parents of these two little ones who are badly injured.

Another sad case was the destruction of an entire family with the exception of an infant of three months. This helpless child was taken care of by a family at Shoshone who intend to adopt the sole survivor of a once happy family.

Another heartbreaking scene was enacted in the wreck zone when kind hands lifted a 4 year old from the death clasp of her mother's arms. Nearby lay the body of her father, decapitated and on every side were lifeless bodies, victims of the wreck. A train load of thirty wounded arrived in Glenwood Springs at 7 o'clock this morning. The wounded were taken to the county hospital and to the sanitarium and when the cots and wards there had been filled room was made in hotels for the maimed.

A woman died from her injuries in the relief train while on her way to Glenwood Springs. It is expected that at least a dozen others who were brought here will die from their wounds.

The Ill-Fated Train.

Train No. 5 was made up of an engine and tender,a baggage car, a smoking car followed by a chair car, a tourist sleeper and a full complement of standard sleepers and a dining car.

The locomotives are up on end and joined together as one piece of mechanism. Their wheels were rolled down into the Grand river and pieces of them are scattered all over the scene of the wreck. The smoking car was only partly derailed while the chair car immediately following, was completely telescoped by the tourist sleeper.

None of the standard sleepers left the track and none was killed on injured in these cars, most of the deed and injured being removed from the ruins of the chair car which was split completely in twain.

NO BILL AT THIS SESSION

But Congress Will Appropriate Ten Millions For Emergencies.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 16.—The House Committee on Rivers and Harbors today voted against a general appropriation bill for rivers and harbors improvements. The committee will report a bill providing for carrying on improvement work already begun, for surveys of urgent projects proposed and for any emergencies which may arise. This bill will probably not carry to exceed $10,000,000.

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PROSECUTIONS BEGUN

Washington City Representatives of Newspapers Which Published Panama Scandal Summoned Before Grand Jury.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 16.—Six Washington correspondents of out of town papers and a local newsboy today received subpoenas to appear next week before Federal grand juries and give testimony, presumably in connection with statements appearing in their publications bearing on the Panama Canal purchase. So far as it has been able to ascertain the following were the only ones cited: Otto Carmichael, Charles S. Albert, E. Jesse Conway, of the New York World staff; James Hornaday, Indianapolis News; Jeremiah Matthews, New York Sun; Harris M. Crist, Brooklyn Eagle, and William Smith, a newsboy of Washington, engaged in selling New York papers. With the exception of Mr. Crist, who is commanded to go to New York and present himself Monday morning before the grand jury of the Circuit Court for the Southern District, the parties are directed to appear before the Federal grand jury of the District of Columbia Tuesday morning next.

The World staff also were directed to bring with them files of the paper for September, October, November and December, 1908, "in the case of the United States vs. The Press Publishing Company," publisher of the New York World. All of the parties when interviewed declared that they were wholly ignorant of the nature of the case regarding which they were called upon to testify.

There is no doubt here that the subpoenas all have to do with a suit for libel which it is believed has been brought by the Government in New York against the World. The publishers of the World and of the Indianapolis News, Joseph Pulitzer and Delavan Smith, respectively, were severely denounced by the President in a letter dated December 1st last, to William Dudley Foulke. In his special message to Congress of December 25, regarding the charges of corruption by or on behalf of the Government in the matter of the canal purchase the President announced that the Attorney General had under consideration the form in which libel should be brought against Mr. Pulitzer.

Never before has such action as the United States Government suing for criminal libel been taken. The President in his message was most emphatic in saying that it should not be left to a private citizen to enter the suit, and he was particular to state that he did not believe "we should concern ourselves with the particular individuals who wrote the lying and libelous editorials, articles from correspondents, or articles in the news columns. The real offender is Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, editor and proprietor of the World."

It, therefore, is inferred that the correspondents were summoned as witnesses and not with the ultimate idea of making them co-defendants.

YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS.

Eulogies on Late Senator Whyte Field Day in House.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 16.—The entire session of the Senate today was devoted to a memorial service for the late Senator William Pinkney Whyte, of Maryland. After the adoption of suitable resolutions of respect the Senate at 2:38 o'clock P. M. adjurned.

House of Representatives.

An elaborate analysis of the Sherman Anti-Trust law by Mr. Jenkins, of Wisconsin, was the feature of today's session of the House of Representatives. The pension appropriation bill technically was under consideration, but the time was all given over to general debate. Other speakers were Mr. Nye, of Minnesota, who entertained the House with an address on law and law-making; Mr. Douglas, of Ohio, who advocated autonomy for the Porto Ricans, and Mr. Burton, of Delaware, who made a plea for postal savings banks.

At 2:44 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until Monday.

STANDARD'S BARGE NAVAHOE.

Largest Vessel of Her Kind—Capacity 3,250,000 Gallons.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—The Standard Oil Company's barge Navahoe, the largest vessel of its kind in the world, has arrived here in tow from London and will load 3,250,000 gallons of oil for Europe. This will be one of the largest single shipments ever sent from here. The vessel is 450 feet long and has six masts, of which the foremast acts as a funnel.

COTTON STOCKS STATISTICS.

Resolution in House For Their Summary at Certain Dates.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 16.—The collection and publication by the Director of the Census of statistics of stocks of baled cotton in the United States to be summarized as of Nov. 1st, Dec. 1st, Jan. 1st, and March 1st, in addition to the cotton reports, its proposed in a joint resolution in the House today by Representative Lever, of South Carolina.

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Concert at Lumina Today.

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TAFT'S EVENTFUL DAY IN GEORGIA

President-Elect Made Number Speeches at Educational Institutions.

GUEST OF ATLANTA CLUB

Spoke on Future of Women Teachers and Gave Advice to Tech. Students—Brilliant Social Function Last Night.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 16.—Having proclaimed last night what is to be his Southern appointing policy, which is regarded here as constituting the President-elect's important message to the South, Mr. Taft today manifested his great interest in techinacl education, in the development of the negro race, in the benefits of university life on the forming of character of the youth, on the future of women teachedrs and tonight entered with zest into the most brilliant social function the city of Atlanta has witnessed in years.

Mr. Taft spoke to the student of the Georgia School of Technology, then to a mass meeting of negroes in Big Bethel church. This afternoon he journeyed to Athens, Ga., where he spoke to the student body of the State University and to the prospective teachers of the Normal School, met the people of the city at a reception and reached Atlanta again in time to attend the reception and dinner in his honor given by the Capital City Club, where he met the men of prominence and the women of the social circles of the city.

At midnight Mr. Taft left for Augusta where he will arrive early Sunday morning.

Interesting among the things Mr. Taft said in the day's speeches was his exhortation to the young men of the Technological schools not to let their desires for big jobs overbalance their absolute honesty. "The greatest liars that I have ever met were unprincipaled experts," was his comment. In his four years as Secretary of War, Mr. Taft said he had come in direct contact with the best engineers of the world. He gave high praise to the United States army corps of engineers. Having undobtedly in mind the Panama Canal, he added:

"It is of the greatest aid to men responsible for work, although it involves the expenditure of millions and millions of dollars to be able to turn it over to a corps like that with absolute confidence that everything will be managed with absolute honesty and on the highest scale of engineering skill."

After a pleasant speech at the State University which is the oldest State University in the country, Mr. Taft said with the greatest feeling:

"I love Yale as I love my mother." He believed that the student who even stands first in his class and at the same time goes away without a profound love for the institution, its influences and its atmosphere, had missed one of the most useful benefits of the University life. A defective flue ignited woodwork in the attic and when the firemen entered the building the audience arose to make for the doors. The students in uniform kept their seats and went through their repertoire of yells until quiet was restored. In the meantime Mr. Taft, who had reached the entrance, was not permitted to enter until the danger was over.

What Mr. Taft thinks of the profession of teacher and its future was told in his speech at the State Normal School. After expressing the belief that higher pay would eventually come to women teachers, he continued.

"But whatever happens you may always have the satisfaction of knowing that there is no higher profession known in which self sacrifice is manifested more clearly and none in which more good can be done than that of the teacher. I think that the secret of most domestic infelicity is in the thought that young women think unless they are married their lives are not a success. As a matter of fact, I think the reverse is exactly true. Look into your own lives and your families. Take some aunt of yours who never married—what a sweet, self-sacrificing, disinterested and lovely character she has grown to be, seventy and eighty years old, and think what beneficience shall spread over all the family circle in which she lives and then tell me that she would have been better off if she had married. I do not believe it."

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

Steps for Erecting the Million-Dollar Building in Washington.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 16.—Details of the organization of Southern business men, known as the Southern Commercial Congress, were taken up today by the executive officers in a meeting here.

It was announced that the strictest disinterestedness from monetary gain would be insisted upon for the officials to be put in charge of erecting the million-dollar building in Washington. A resolution was adopted that no officer or member of the committee in charge of such work shall receive any recompense directly or indirectly or have direct or indirect connection with any contract pertaining to the work.

John M. Parker, president of the Congress, said that the executive committee is carefully considering who shall be trustees of the building.

Concert at Lumina Today.

Today concert at Lumina—cars every half hour in the afternoon. **

The banking house of Louis Cohen was entered at Sandersville, Ga., by robbers and the vault was found Saturday with the combination and fragile parts of the door demolished. The door to the vault could not be opened and it is not known whether the burglars secured booty from the inside and closed the door to cover up their work, or failed to enter the vault. The work appears to have been accomplished by professionals. Quite a snug sum of money was deposited in the vault and anxiety is felt by the bank officers for its safety.

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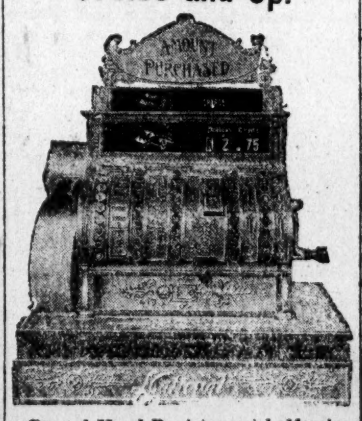

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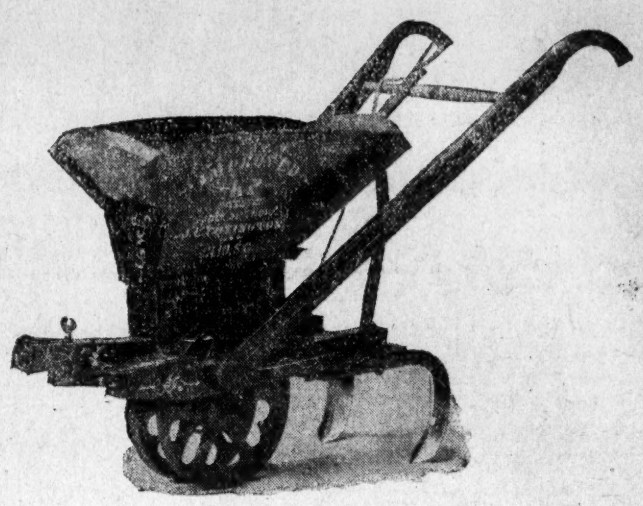

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Having qualified as executrix of the estate of Sophia Gibbs Campbell, deceased, late of the County of New Hanover, this is to notify all persons owing the estate to make prompt settlement to the undersigned and all persons having claims against the estate to present same to me on or before the 17th day of January, 1910, or else this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

ANNIE E. BAILEY,
ja 17-oaw-6t. Executrix.

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R. A. M.

Companions:—The regular convocation will be held Monday evening, 8 o'clock, and the officers for the ensuing year installed.

W. A. MARTIN,
ja 17-1t Secretary.